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The assistant to a sorceress with strange powers, Mieru meets Radi on the street one day. He has the same name as the prince she has admired but he's the exact opposite of the solemn prince! From him, she receives the Lapis Lazuli, a charm for increasing magic...

作品かいせつ

魔法使い「家に生まれながら 魔法が下手で怪力の少女ミエル」ある日街で知り合ったラディは憧れのラディアン王子と同じ愛称。だが落ち着きのある王子とは正反対しかも何か隠し事がある様子!? そんな彼から 魔法がうまくなるお守りにとフピスラズリを手渡されて——。

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vol. 01

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ラピスラズリの
王冠
第八話

This is one of the mansions in the center of Sienna the capital of the country of Shabiang

BIG SIS!

YOU TOOK MY BRACELET AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?

PUSH

CLUNK

My ancestors were once aristocrats but now there's only this mansion left. My name is Mieru Fioreto

BROKEN

BIG SIS!

REINI, MIERU ISN'T BREAKING IT ON PURPOSE IT'S JUST THAT SHE HAS INHUMANE STRENGTH

And an outstanding elder sister, Sara.

I have an arrogant little sister, Reini...

SISTER MIERU... WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BREAK THE DOOR EVERY TIME?

This is the tenth time!

I JUST BORROWED IT FOR A WHILE NO HARM DONE. BESIDES, YOU'RE NOT USING IT.
TO HAVE SUCH A MAGICAL BRACELET AND NOT USE IT IS A REAL PITY...
IF YOU KNEW HOW TO USE IT, YOU COULD EASILY MEND THE DOOR YOU ALWAYS BREAK.
LIKE THIS
AH, THAT'S MINE!
The broken door revert to your original state.
clink
DON'T USE MY THINGS!
You're already wearing your own!
IF YOU'RE NOT HAPPY, THEN GO AND LEARN HOW TO USE IT.
ALTHOUGH MUM AND DAD DIDN'T FORCE YOU...
ZAAA
Repair!

Until two generations ago, my ancestors were magical aristocrats who stayed in the palace

I KNOW THAT, AND IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN'T DO ANY MAGIC AT ALL

MIERU...

BUT YOU ARE THE FUTURE OF THE FIORETO FAMILY,

Magical abilities are passed down in the family, and only the gifted could use it.

In the country of Shablans, 20% of the people can do magic.

IF YOU WANT TO PRACTICE, I CAN ACCOMPANY YOU

I HAVE NO WORK TODAY, SO I'LL CHARGE HALF THE NORMAL FEE. ♡

YOU STILL WANT TO BE PAID?

OF COURSE! I HAVE A TEACHING LICENSE AFTER ALL

EVEN THE PALACE WANTS TO HIRE ME AS A TEACHER

It can increase intelligence perceptiveness and judgement.

and it is also this country's national gem.

IT'S VERY EASY FOR A GEM OF THIS KIND TO BREAK, AND FOR ME, WHO HASN'T COMPLETELY MASTERED HER MAGICAL ABILITIES, IT'S BETTER NOT TO USE IT FIRST.

Even though they say after wearing this I will become more careful and gentle, I really doubt it.

that gem can only be worn on the person after a lot of practice

These abilities have to be trained and are matched up with one's chosen gem to control it.

This bracelet contains my favourite gem Lapis Lazuli

IF YOU KNOW MAGIC YOU CAN RELY ON IT TO EARN MONEY!
AREN'T YOU STILL WORKING PART-TIME AT THAT CAFE?
SINCE YOU'RE A MAGICIAN, RESIGN FROM THAT JOB AND GET A JOB FIT FOR A MAGICIAN.
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO EARN MORE, AND DRESS BETTER AND HAVE A HIGHER CHANCE OF SEDUCING THE CROWN PRINCE.
Our family just lacks the money. If not, it's not bad in terms of capability.
I'M GOING OUT.
DON'T THINK OF RUN-NING AWAY!
SLAM
YOU HAVE THE MAGICAL ABILITY AND AS LONG AS YOU LEARN TO CONTROL IT, IT'LL BE EASY TO MASTER.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE ALREADY MASTERED IT, SO YOU THINK IT'S SIMPLE,
AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE WAY I AM NOW
I HAVE ENORMOUS STRENGTH,
GRAB
AND AS LONG AS I DON'T SAY ANYTHING EVERYONE WILL THINK I'M RATHER CUTE
I WANT TO LOOK LIKE A NORMAL GIRL WHEN I SEDUCE THE CROWN PRINCE ♡
THAT ISN'T ENORMOUS STRENGTH, THAT'S INHUMANE STRENGTH
To think she used her strength to break the spell
A normal girl can't do anything like that, big sis

BONK
Vroo
OUCH!
WAH! IT FLEW AWAY!
IT HIT HIM!
AH!
I KNOW MYSELF VERY WELL.
ANGRY
I'M SORRY! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
THERE'S SOMEONE
A BAG?
WAS THERE ANYONE AROUND HERE?
SORRY, THAT'S MY BAG
WHERE DID YOU THROW THIS FROM?
HUFF HUFF
FROM THAT RED HOUSE OVER THERE
AH, NO! I DIDN'T INTEND TO THROW IT JUST ACCIDENTALLY LET GO,
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD FLY THAT FAR.

WHAT GREAT INHUMANE STRENGTH...

It flew so far

SHOCK

INHUMANE STRENGTH! I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO KNOW ABOUT THAT.

BUT WHY DO PEOPLE STILL FIND OUT ABOUT IT EVERY TIME?

why was I so careless...

turn

smile

EH... CAN YOU FORGET ABOUT THIS?

TO EXPRESS MY APOLOGIES I'LL TREAT YOU TO LUNCH

...WOULD THIS BE A...

date?

This is great-

Ah-

This is a first...

AH! NO IT'S NOT!

It's just that I happen to work at a cafe

THIS IS GREAT. I HAPPEN TO FORGET TO BRING MY MONEY TODAY.

AND I GOT SEPARATED FROM MY FRIEND...

TO BE ASKED OUT BY SUCH A CUTE GIRL LIKE YOU IS JUST TOO GREAT

So I'll let you treat me!

Here, your bag!

MY NAME IS RADI, HOW ABOUT YOU?

MY NAME IS MIERU!
I'LL SAY THIS FIRST! THIS REALLY ISN'T A DATE!
Hahaha, that's too bad
Eh?
RADI... IT'S JUST LIKE...
PRINCE RADIAN'S NICKNAME
THAT'S RIGHT! I LOOK LIKE HIM TOO, DON'T I?
How's that?
STARE
I DISAGREE
THE PRINCE IS A SERIOUS PERSON AFTER ALL
PRINCE RADIAN IS SERIOUS KIND AND EXPRESSIVE...
Prince Radian
PLUS HE'S GORGEOUS! ONLY SOMEONE LIKE HIM CAN BE CONSIDERED A REAL PRINCE!
From that point of view, you two look nothing alike!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS YOU REALLY SEEM TO KNOW...
It's alright...
I ONLY SAW HIM ONCE FROM A VERY FAR PLACE
BUT IN THE NEWSPAPER, TELEVISION...
AS LONG AS THERE'S ANYTHING ABOUT THE ROYAL FAMILY, I WILL TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL DEFINITELY SEDUCE THE CROWN PRINCE!!

AH!

Ah

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SEDUCE HIM...

I THINK IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T SAY IT OUT LOUD

KYAA

PLEASE, FORGET WHAT I JUST SAID!

AH, MY IMAGE...

AHAHA

DON'T WORRY. THIS KIND OF IMAGE IS INTERESTING TOO!

Very good! Meow!

NO!

WHY DO I ALWAYS SHOW MY BAD POINTS!

EVERYONE ALWAYS MANAGES TO SEE THROUGH MY DISGUISE! AT LEAST TO SOMEONE I JUST MET, I WANTED TO KEEP MY IMAGE!

Interesting... what do you mean by that?

DON'T LOOK AT ME THAT WAY, I AM STILL THE DAUGHTER OF AN ARISTOCRAT

Although we have fallen from the ranks now...

Ah saying that now, it's too late.

SO YOU'RE A YOUNG LADY OF THE NOBLES...

YOU BETTER NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT A YOUNG LADY ONLY TREATING YOU IN A CAFE
I WON'T
Here, the menu.
Alright then
MY FAMILY HAS NO MONEY,
SO I HAVE TO RELY ON MY JOB FOR MY ALLOWANCE
AH, ARE YOU A PICKY-EATER?
NOPE
EH?
AND THIS AUNTIE! I WANT TWO ORDERS OF STEAMED FISH!
THEN I RECOMMEND THIS!
and...
TA-DAH!
MIERU... THAT'S TOO MUCH
HOW WILL YOU SAVE MONEY LIKE THAT?
IT'S ALRIGHT! IT'S ALL VERY CHEAP! ♡
The same amount as Mieru?
IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT TO GET THIS MUCH?
IT'S ALRIGHT! WORKERS GET A DISCOUNT YOU KNOW!
I work here.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT I WAS REFERRING TO THE AMOUNT OF FOOD
Can I finish it all?

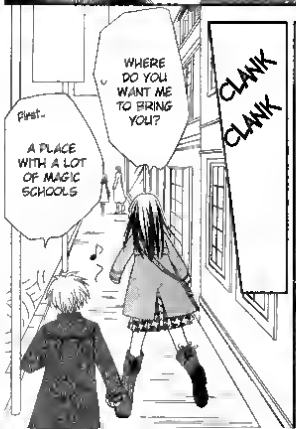
RAIX, THERE'S A SEAT THERE YOU CAN SIT THERE.
AH, IT FAILED, IT MOVED TOO FAR BACK.
BAM
Chair move back!
points
Forgive me!
DON'T WORRY, TAKE A SEAT!
Although it's a little too far...
.....
CLINK
No manners at all!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LAUGH SO MUCH, JUST HURRY UP AND EAT
You're so much fun! And using magic so freely!
HA HAHA HA HA
SORRY!
I CAN'T HELP IT! IF I EAT NOW, I'LL THROW UP!
THEN DON'T EAT!

NO WAY!
EH? WHY NOT?
That was a fast answer...
YOU DIDN'T BRING ANY MONEY RIGHT?
HEY... MIERU, CAN I CONTINUE TO BE YOUR DATE? ACCOMPANY ME FOR TODAY
I'M SO FORTUNATE TODAY! TO HAVE MET SUCH AN INTERESTING GIRL! ♡
HE'S SUCH AN IMPOLITE FELLOW... BUT I'M BEING RATHER IMPOLITE HERE TOO...
WHAT AM I DOING... IT'S BEEN SUCH AN UNLUCKY DAY...
AREN'T YOU FROM AROUND HERE?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM...?
I wanted to experience the life of the locals here.
BUT IT'S SUCH A RARE CHANCE THAT I'VE COME TO SIENNA, I WANT TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND...
Ah!
THAT'S RIGHT!
To think he called himself a young master.
I'M A YOUNG MASTER FROM SHOULE!
But I'm not a noble
NOPE...
NO, THE ONE WHO GOT LOST WAS JAKE... MY FRIEND, I MEAN.
COULD YOU JUST BE LOST?
YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU GOT SEPARATED FROM A FRIEND?
Such a naughtless young master.

Hello. It might be my first time meeting you or it could be a reunion after such a long time. Either way, thank you buying my fourth series! This is the first volume of Lapis Lazuli no Champion! The first volume! It's a new start~! I'm so glad! Thanks everyone! —Ito

This volume of Lapis Lazuli no Champion will cover 3 chapters, as well as a short side-story. Be sure to read until the very end!

This time round, such quarter-page columns will be found a total of seven times. Since it's quite a lot, I plan to write up character introductions in all of these. All their ages will be revealed! (To think it came to this.)



MIERU, THAT PLACE OVER THERE LOOKS LIKE FUN,
LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK
AH! THAT'S NEAR THE SCHOOL'S HOSTEL
It looks fun?
ARE YOU REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT FINDING YOUR FRIEND?
SOME KIND OF ACTIVITY GOING ON...
ARM WRESTLING?
COME COME! IF YOU WIN AGAINST 5 PEOPLE, YOU STAND TO WIN 100 GEMS! THE COMPETITION FEE IS 5 GEMS,
TO THE AUDIENCE, IF ANY OF YOU WANT SOME REFRESHMENTS, PLEASE HEAD DOWN TO THE STORE NEARBY
Who's the next competitor?
100 GEMS!
Wow...
GO AHEAD! YOU'LL DEFINITELY WIN!
EH? ME? I DON'T WANT TO!
WHEN I'M OUTSIDE, MY IMAGE IS THAT OF A GENTLE, CUTE GIRL!
Gentle?
THEN USE YOUR MAGIC TO CHANGE YOUR LOOKS!
Change you!
and change into more fitting clothes...
NO WAY! MY MAGIC IS STILL NOT UNDER CONTROL,
SOMETHING SO HARD... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO THAT!
I'm not going to compete

JUST GIVE IT A TRY! I WON'T LAUGH IF IT FAILS
Hide here and change...
Pull
NO
FLASH
YOU WANTED TO LOOK MORE LIKE A FEMALE?
Sorry
Seriously
FORGET IT! SINCE I'M GOING AS A MAN, I SHALL FINISH THEM OFF QUICKLY
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW LONG MY MAGIC WILL LAST TOO
WAIT! MIERU!
IT'S TOO EASY TO RECOGNIZE YOU RIGHT NOW, COME HERE A WHILE.
Your face still looks like a girl
SHORT UNKEMPT HAIR, ROUGH CLOTHES I
clap clap
THIS IS VERY GOOD ALREADY! FOR YOUR CLOTHES TO BECOME LIKE THAT...
AND YOUR HAIR LOOKS LIKE A GUY'S!
Very handsome
COMPETI-TOR, MILU...
this pretty boy of short stature has come forward to battle.
PRETTY? OH MAN...
Good luck little time!
Wah...
Good luck!
So cute!

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN SUCH A COMPETITION BECAUSE WHEN IT COMES TO STRENGTH, I PREFER TO AVOID SUCH EVENTS...
GREAT, WE HAVE PREVENTED ALL USE OF MAGIC IN THIS AREA.
SO IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO USE MAGIC TO WIN. IS THAT CLEAR?
100 GEMS!
BAM
THUNK
BAM
Ah, time is too short!
MY APOLOGIES BUT THE 100 GEMS ARE ♪ MINE.
MILU! THIRD WIN!
Kyaa!
THIS IS TOO EASY! YAY! ♡
BUT, SINCE I'M COMPETING...

LITTLE BOY, NOT BAD BUT YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST ME
I COULD ONLY BATTLE AGAINST THOSE WHO KNEW MAGIC IN THE PAST
DON'T BE SO SURE
EVERYONE SEES ME AS A BOY AND THIS MAKES IT SO EASY ♡
TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT ON AN EVEN LEVEL WINNING THIS WOULD BE GREAT!
MIERU! JUST TWO MORE ROUNDS! NO PROBLEM!
watch me! ♪
WOAAAAH!
LUCKILY YOU WENT FOR THE COMPETITION! EVERYONE WAS SO NICE TO YOU!
SO MANY PEOPLE GAVE ME GIFTS! ♡
AND I GOT THE 100 GEMS TOO! AND IT WAS SO FUN TO BE ABLE TO USE MY STRENGTH! ♡♡♡

IF ONLY I WAS A BOY,

I COULD ACT AS FREELY AS I WANTED LIKE JUST NOW...

WHY? IT'S GOOD TO BE A GIRL, TOO!

PRETEND YOU JUST STEPPED ACROSS THE BOUNDARIES OF A GIRL TO WIN!

I prefer it that way!

MY GOAL IS STILL TO SEDUCE THE CROWN PRINCE...

Step across boundaries?

Hahaha! That's true!

THEN... HOW ABOUT A JOB RELATED TO MAGIC? THE PAY ISN'T BAD.

THAT'S WHAT I HEARD FROM THOSE STUDENTS.

I HEARD THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE ON THE STREETS LOOKING FOR HELP, WERE YOU APPROACHED AS WELL?

YEAH, I WAS

WAH!

TO HELP A LOST YOUNG MASTER FIND HIS FRIEND.

WHAT! YOU MEAN ME

... BUT I'M NOT LOST!

MY MAGIC ABILITIES RE TOO LOUSY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO FIND A RELATED JOB.

But

MIGHT AS WELL,

I'VE HEARD OF SEVERAL CASES WHERE THOSE WHO WORK FOR THOSE ON THE STREETS GET INJURED

THE PAY MAY BE HIGH BUT THERE ARE RISKS INVOLVED... YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL...
EH?
STARE
MINE IS NOT A DANGEROUS JOB!
I'M JUST LOOKING FOR SOMEONE!
Why must you guard yourself against me?
THAT'S TRUE, SO LET'S HURRY AND FIND HIM
EH...
BY THE WAY, CAN YOU USE MAGIC TO FLY UP INTO THE SKY AND LOOK FROM THERE?
THERE IS SUCH A SPELL,
BUT I CAN ONLY FLY UP THERE WHEN THERE ARE NO IMPORTANT BUILDINGS IN THE AREA
BECAUSE THERE ARE BARRIERS BLOCKING MAGIC AROUND THOSE BUILDINGS,
AND IF I FLY ACROSS ONE OF THOSE, I'LL END UP FALLING
Especially around the houses of the nobles.
WELL THEN, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO TO AN EMPTY SPACE
EH?!
I CAN'T USE MY MAGIC TO FLY WITH ANOTHER PERSON!
That's too hard!
Just give it a try!
Impossible! I really can't!

HOW ABOUT HERE?
IF WE CAN'T FLY TOGETHER, AT LEAST LET ME FLOAT UP LIKE FLOATING AN OBJECT IN SPACE
DON'T SAY SUCH SCARY THINGS! PEOPLE AND OBJECTS ARE DIFFERENT!
EVEN IF I COULD FLOAT AN OBJECT UP, I CAN'T CONTROL IT WELL!
It's too dangerous, I can't do it.
IF YOU DON'T TRY, HOW WOULD YOU KNOW...
NO NEED!
IF THINGS DON'T GO WELL, YOU'LL END UP FALLING!
CAN WE GIVE IT A TRY?
NO!
I DON'T BELIEVE IN MY OWN MAGIC.
EH? BUT YOU'RE A MAGICIAN
NO MEANS NO!
YOU SAID JAKE HAD BLACK HAIR AND WORE BLACK CLOTHES,
A LITTLE TALLER THAN YOU, WITH A MAGIC SWORD? EH... IS HE A MAGICIAN?
THAT'S RIGHT, CAN YOU SEE HIM?
can fly alone
ARE YOU GOING TO WAIT FOR HIM TO MEET US?
BUT HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME
AH! THAT'S TRUE
I FEEL AS IF I'M BEING PLAYED AROUND BY HIM

clink
TO LAND IS THE HARDEST AND I'M BAD AT IT
I'M COMING DOWN, WATCH OUT
IF I CAN JUST STOP MY MAGIC WHEN I'M NEARING THE GROUND
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I USED MY MAGIC
TO USE IT ONCE IN A WHILE ISN'T BAD
THEN AGAIN, THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY
CLAP
MIERU!
THUD

GRAB

AH... SORRY

I HAVEN'T TRAINED ENOUGH, SO I REALLY SHOULDN'T USE MAGIC.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YOU STOPPED YOUR MAGIC THEN, DIDN'T YOU? THAT'S DANGEROUS!

THAT'S NOT TRUE, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH THAT YOU KNOW MAGIC.

WITH ENOUGH PRACTICE, IT WILL DEFINITELY BECOME STRONGER.

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THAT'S WHAT MY ELDER SISTER SAID, TOO...

SISTER?

YEAH, SHE'S A FIRST GRADE MAGICIAN.

EVERY TIME I SEE HER MAGIC, I FEEL THAT MINE S RATHER INFERIOR

THAT'S WHY I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO LEARN FROM HER...

I PREFER AN INTERESTING GIRL WITH ATTITUDE!

THAT WOULD BE TOO BORING!

I WOULD RATHER BE A NORMAL GIRL WHO CAN'T DO MAGIC OR HAVE ENORMOUS STRENGTH

THAT'S GREAT TOO.

AND YOU CAN PUT YOUR STRENGTH TO GOOD USE,

When you use your strength, it's interesting!

You said interesting...

THANKS TO YOU BEING WITH YOU TODAY MADE ME RATHER HAPPY.

I'M COMPLIMENT-ING YOU.

IF IT WAS ANY OTHER DAY, HIDING MY STRENGTH AND MAGIC WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S INTERESTING

YOU REALLY ARE A STRANGE PERSON.

It's like you'll like anything as long as it's interesting.

I LIKE THE SIMPLE-MINDED, FAULT-REVEALING YET INTERESTING YOU

HOW IS THAT A COMPLI-MENT?

ME TOO...

I REALLY LIKE PEOPLE LIKE RADI

RADI!

AH, JAKE

THE FRIEND YOU GOT SEPARATED FROM?

YEAH

THIS IS GREAT, HE FOUND US

YOU ACTUALLY ABANDONED ME!

GRAB

ABANDONED? DIDN'T YOU GET SEPARATED?

HOW COULD SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THE MAP OF SIENNA AT THE BACK OF THEIR HAND POSSIBLY GET SEPARATED!

He actually changed our final destination!

AH? But...

ISN'T RADI A YOUNG MASTER FROM SHOULEI, AND AREN'T YOU HIS FRIEND

What's going on?

WHO'S SHE TALKING ABOUT? WHAT HAVE YOU TOLD HER?

ARE YOU SO HAPPY BLUFFING GIRLS?

MIERU, HE'S MY GOOD FRIEND JAKE,

JAKE, SHE'S MIERU, A FRIEND I JUST MADE

YOU LITTLE... WHAT DID WE COME HERE FOR?

YOU INSISTED ON CHECKING THINGS OUT YOURSELF, THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU HERE.

Listen to me!

THAT'S WHY I ASKED MIERU TO BRING ME AROUND SIENNA,

I'M PAYING HER, SO LEND ME SOME MONEY.

I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO LEND YOU!

It's your fault for not bringing money along.

HUMPH!

LET'S GO BACK

EH?

WAIT! I PROMISED HER...

Shut up!

Bind this evil creature!

Restrain!

AH!

SPINS

WHAT HIGH LEVEL RESTRAINING MAGIC

YOUR NAME IS MIERU RIGHT? SORRY.

THIS EASY JOB OF YOURS WASN'T A PROPER ONE SO JUST PRETEND ALL OF THIS NEVER HAPPENED

DON'T BE FOOLED BY SUCH PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! ISN'T THIS MAGIC USED AGAINST BAD GUYS...

GOOD BYE.

WAHHH!

MIERU, I'M SORRY... I'LL COME AGAIN NEXT TIME!

WH... WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
SO...
YOU GOT TRICKED.
THEY SAID IT WAS A JOB, BUT SINCE THERE WAS NO MONEY GIVEN, IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME!
Time is money!
How stupid!
BASED ON WHAT HE SAID, YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR MONEY FROM THAT FRIEND OF HIS
YOU WERE USED BY HIM!
STRUCK ME HARD...
WHEN I FIRST STARTED, I WAS ATTRACTED BY THE PAY.
BUT, THE LIE THAT HE MADE HAS REALLY
AND TO THINK WE HAD SO MUCH FUN TOGETHER...

WHAT WAS THE TRUTH...
GOOD WORK RIKA, I'LL TAKE MY TURN NOW.
MERU! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME THERE ARE GUESTS FOR YOU.
THEY WERE HERE YESTERDAY, TOO
BUT YOU WERE OFF YESTERDAY
MERU!
RAD!...
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME! THIS IS YOUR DAY!
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
WHAT'S THE TRUTH?

ISN'T THAT JUST A DATE?
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT SHE REJECTED IT, THAT'S WHY I MADE IT INTO A JOB
It's so cute!
MIERU! IF POSSIBLE, CAN YOU ACCOMPANY ME AGAIN NEXT TIME?

I... CAME HERE TO INVESTIGATE AND IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I WAS LAST HERE SO I WANTED TO WALK AROUND BY MYSELF, THAT'S WHY I ABANDONED JAKE...
BUT I MET YOU AFTER THAT, AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN TO GO AROUND WITH YOU...

DIDN'T YOU TELL A LIE EASILY LAST TIME?
I'M NOT BELIEVING YOU AGAIN
EH

I'M NOT AFTER THE MONEY!
DON'T PLAY AROUND WITH ME!
I WILL DEFINITELY PAY YOU NEXT TIME
Okay?

THAT...

ARE YOU REALLY A YOUNG MASTER FROM SHOULE?
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING LAST TIME WHAT ARE YOU INVESTIGATING?

WOAH!

WHAT WILD MAGIC, AREN'T YOU WEARING THE CHARM TO CONTROL IT?

SORRY, MIERU! I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT I'M DOING, BUT EVERYTHING ELSE I SAID WAS TRUE!

MIERU!

THE THINGS ARE FLOATING!

When I'm angry, things get a little out of control.

Didn't I say I wasn't good at controlling my magic?

IF YOU COULD JUST CONTROL IT, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO ANY JOB

BUT THAT REALLY SCARED ME YOU REALLY HAVE THE ABILITY,

It doesn't have to be the job I want you to do

I CAN NO LONGER BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAY.

THAT'S TRUE

SORRY, BUT I REALLY CAN'T ANSWER YOU

UNLESS YOU TELL ME THERE'S NO WAY I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU!

RADI, THE SOLDIERS ARE COMING. WE'LL BE DISCOVERED.
AH, I KNOW!

BUT I BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN DEFINITELY MASTER YOUR MAGIC.
AH...

IT WILL HELP YOU BECOME STRONGER UNTIL YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH TO ENTER THE PALACE!
MIERU!
I'M GIVING THIS CHARM TO YOU! YOUR MAGIC WILL DEFINITELY BECOME STRONGER!
PUTTS TENN

I CAN'T USE THIS GEM YET...
THIS IS MY COUNTRY'S NATIONAL GEM. IF I CAN'T EVEN USE THIS I CAN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT ENTERING THE PALACE.
It really is a charm.

THIS IS... LAPIS LAZULI!

THAT'S ALL! SEE YOU NEXT TIME!
THUD THUD THUD
WHY ARE THEY RUNNING AWAY? IT'S REALLY SUSPICIOUS...

DO YOU WORK HERE? CAN I CHAT WITH YOU FOR A WHILE?♡

HAHA, IT'S NOT THAT IT'S JUST THAT I'VE DONE THINGS LIKE THAT TOO

YES, I'M VERY SORRY, WAS THERE ANY TROUBLE...

EH DID YOU CAUSE THE THINGS HERE TO FLOAT?

THIS TIME IT'S A DATE WITH THIS PRETTY LADY

AL-RIGHT

IS MIERU HERE?

BAM

AH...

WELCOME!

SHE LEFT EARLIER,
TOGETHER WITH A PRETTY LADY
EH? A PRETTY LADY?
IT MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT!
JAKE! LEND ME HALF OF THE GEM YOU'RE WEARING NOW!
HALF? WHAT ARE YOU PLAN-NING?
I'M GOING AFTER HER!
HOW?
I GAVE HER MY MAGICAL CHARM,
SO I'LL USE THAT TO FIND HER!
WHAT DID YOU SAY? RADI!
EXCUSE ME— DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO MIERU?

Mieru Fioreto (17)

A witch with inhumane strength. In this volume her strength will be more useful than her magic. She wants to hide her strength, but she can never hide it and it is always revealed. For every series, I always have an idea of the characters personalities. For Mieru, I set her as a "one who loves rich and handsome guys" type. The second chapter changed her into a palace fanatic and "one who hopes to be be like her Idol" type... That's how Mieru came about. The clothes she wears is that of the uniform of the normal stream.

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THIS TIME... I'M SOMEWHERE I SHOULDN'T BE AT!
SHE SAID IT WAS A REPAIR JOB AT A HOUSE!
AND THAT IT WAS A REQUEST FROM A NOBLE, IT WAS A PROPER JOB
YOU CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR MAGIC!
I WAS TAKEN IN BY THOSE NICE WORDS
I WAS TRICKED AGAIN!
I WANT TO RUN, BUT MY FEET ARE STUCK TO THE CIRCLE I'M STANDING ON!
THIS ISN'T THE PLACE I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO
WHERE I AM STANDING NOW, NO MATTER WHERE I LOOK, I'M BOUND TO THE GROUND!

THOSE PEOPLE HERE, OTHER THAN ME, ALL LOOK LIKE FRIENDS...
IT'S SLOWLY DRAINING AWAY MY MAGIC.
THAT'S WHY MORE PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO MAKE IT STRONGER!
THESE BINDS, UNLESS A STRONGER MAGIC OVERCOMES IT, IT CAN'T BE BROKEN.
OH YEAH... I THINK RADI MENTIONED ...
PEOPLE GETTING HIRED ON THE STREETS AND GETTING INJURED...
IT CAN'T BE...
IS THIS THAT KIND OF JOB?
IT CAN'T BE THAT THE OTHERS ARE PLANNING TO RUN AWAY AND LEAVE ME TO CONTROL THE CIRCLE
SUCH A BIG MAGIC CIRCLE REQUIRES MANY MAGICIANS
HELP ME!
FLASH
Binds!
Released
WHY DID I BELIEVE THERE WAS SUCH A GOOD JOB?
BIG SIS WAS RIGHT IF I DID PROPER TRAINING, I WOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO TAKE OFF THE BINDS ON MY FEET—
BIG SIS

GRAB

THUNK

AH! WHAT IS THIS?

MIERU!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

RADI...!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT MAGIC THIS IS, BUT IT'S BEEN BROKEN

CAN YOU MOVE?

YEAH

WHAT WAS THAT SOUND ...

OVER THERE! SHE LEFT THE MAGIC CIRCLE!

I WAS INVESTIGATING ON THIS GROUP OF CRIMINALS,

BECAUSE THEY WERE MAKING USE OF PEOPLE I KNEW, SO IT REALLY BOTHERED ME

THUD THUD

AH!

THUD THUD

OVER THERE!

CAPTURE THEM!

MIERU! CLOSE YOUR EYES AND HOLD ONTO ME!
The winds listen to me.
WHOOSH
Blow!
WA HH HH !
THUNK
WOOSH
FLUMP
EH?
BEHIND!
Bind these evil creatures!

!!

Restrain!

Spins

THIS GREAT ABILITY

YOU CAN BREAK UNKNOWN SPELLS, AND CAPTURE PEOPLE BY THE MANY...

RAD!... SO... YOU KNOW MAGIC, TOO

TO HAVE KEPT IT FROM YOU, I'M SORRY...

BECAUSE WHEN I WAS OUT, I WAS AFRAID I'LL USE MY MAGIC. SO I TOOK OFF ALL MY GEMS

Doesn't plan to use my magic.

So that's how it is...

AH! RAD! IN FRONT!

CLANK

Shield!

Whip!

Fwoosh

Restrain!
Keep that spell away!
Suppress!
WHOOSH
Whip!
AH!
WELL DONE, MERU!
AH! THAT WAS SCARY!
What is this...

AH!
MIERU!!
RELEASE ALL THE BINDS ON THOSE PEOPLE!
FWHOOSH
THAT CHILD IS IN THE WAY.
RADI IS SO POWERFULL... PROTECTING ME...
AND YET STILL BLOCKING OFF EVERY SPELL...
AUNTIE YOU'LL RELEASE MIERU FIRST.
WHAT?
FLASH
Guard!
!!

POOF
AH!
MAGIC SEAL!♡
IF YOU CAN'T USE YOUR HANDS, THEN YOU CAN'T USE MAGIC!
YOUR STRENGTH WILL NEVER WIN AGAINST MINE!
SQUEE
THIS HURTS!
LET GO!
RADI! NOW'S THE CHANCE!
Bind this evil creature!

ARE WE DONE?

YEAH.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

THAT REALLY SCARED ME

FLUMP

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'LL BE PULLED INTO THIS,

WHY DID YOU AGREE TO THIS JOB... BECAUSE OF MONEY?

I told you to be careful.

SHE SAID MY MAGIC WOULD BE OF USE, SO...

MIERU

YOU WERE RIGHT... ALL I WANTED WAS MONEY.

IF I HAD MONEY, I COULD DRESS UP A LITTLE AND IT WOULD BE EASIER TO SEDUCE THE CROWN PRINCE

BUT I NEVER TRAINED MY MAGIC.

SO WHY WOULD THERE BE SUCH A GOOD JOB?

EVEN IF YOU DON'T DRESS UP, I STILL LIKE YOU,

I THINK IT'S BETTER IF YOU GET INVOLVED WITH MORE PEOPLE WHO THINK LIKE ME.

BLUSH

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

ARE YOU LYING AGAIN?

I'M NOT

THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU KNEW MAGIC TOO...

Don't always suspect me!

MIERU

I WILL TELL YOU THE TRUTH...

GETTING TRICKED IS BAD.

BUT TO BE TRICKED BY SOMEONE I LIKE IS WORSE...

I...

Yeah...

Alright?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

Are you hurt?

SO... SORRY...

MIERU!

BIG SIS...

MIERU... DID THIS PERSON SAVE YOU?

IT CAN BE CHANGED USING MAGIC

BUT THE FACE ISN'T THE SAME

HIS IMAGE COULD JUST BE A FABRICATION...

HE DOESN'T FIT THE PRINCE'S IMAGE

AH...?

IT CAN'T BE!

LOOK CAREFULLY! HE'S PRINCE RADIAN!

YEAH, RADI DID ALL THAT, HE'S SO POWERFUL!

YOU'RE THE PRINCE...?
IS THAT TRUE?
MIERU... I'M SORRY TO HAVE KEPT IT A SECRET.
THE ONE BESIDES HIM IS JAKE PARADI, A HIGH LEVEL MAGICIAN IN THE PALACE, AND THE PRINCE'S GUARD!
I saw him in person in the palace!
How would I know that!
YEAH...
MIERU!
WHAT I'M SAYING NOW IS THE TRUTH!
YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME!
FOR ME WHO CAN'T EVEN ENTER THE PALACE, HOW CAN I TALK TO THE PRINCE!
IT CAN'T BE...
YOU'RE LYING AGAIN! SAYING ALL THAT RUBBISH ABOUT NOT DRESSING UP...

THAT'S WHY... I HOPE YOU CAN USE YOUR OWN ABILITY TO ENTER THE PALACE,

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!

AH... SO WHEN HE GAVE ME THIS HE WAS TALKING ABOUT

THE MAGICAL BUREAU WILL BE HERE SOON,

IF THEY FIND RADI HERE THERE WILL BE TROUBLE WE SHOULD GO

I'LL COME AND SEE YOU AGAIN,

BYE MIERU

You better listen to me for now!

Uh...

IS THIS TRUE ...

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE PRINCE AT TOMORROW'S CEREMONY,

I'LL BRING YOU TO A PLACE CLOSER TO HIM, TAKE A GOOD LOOK THEN

COME ON, LET'S GO.

IF IT'S JUST A LOOK I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE

BUT I CAN ONLY EVER LOOK.

MIERU! OVER HERE!
I ASKED THEM TO LET US GO TO THE FRONT! HURRY UP!
THE ROYAL FAMILY WILL BE STANDING UP THERE.
THE ROYAL FAMILY...
SARA! LONG TIME NO SEE!
How's work so far?
CAN WE GO FURTHER FRONT?
UNLIKE ME...
BECAUSE OF HER JOB AS A MAGICIAN, SHE HAS ESCORTS EVEN HERE.

FROM HERE, I CAN TELL IT'S RADI!
I CAN TELL WITH JUST ONE LOOK BUT FROM HERE...!!
HE'S SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T COME TO SIENNA OFTEN.
KYAA!
PRINCE RADIAN IS OUT!

WAVES
I WILL DEFINITELY...
COME TO SIENNA TO PLAY AGAIN!

Kyaa!!
HE'S WAVING TO US!
HE'S WAVING TO US!
DID HE SEE ME?
WA!
Prince!♡ Please do not do such things again!

(LAPIS LAZULI NO CHAMPION VOL 01 CHOI / END)

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ラピスラズリの王冠
第2話

Magical abilities are passed down in the family and only the gifted could use it
In the country of Shablang ..
20% of the people here can do magic
The better the affinity with one's gem, the stronger the magic it can hold.
These abilities require one's chosen gem to control it
IN COMPARISON TO THE CRYSTAL GEM I USUALLY WEAR,
THE LAPIS LAZULI GEM ISN'T AS TOUGH
I, Mieru Fiore am a witch who aspires to enter the palace based on her magical skills
IF I CAN'T EVEN LEARN TO USE THIS WELL, I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO DREAM ABOUT ENTERING THE PALACE
THIS IS MY COUNTRY'S NATIONAL GEM,

Even though we have a large house, we lead the lives of commoners now.

Until two generations ago, my family still served in the palace as top magicians

but now in the family, only my sister, Sara, has the that level of magic.

open

EH? ISN'T THAT YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BRACELET?

AH!

BIG SIS!

Ah aha~

WITH YOUR CURRENT CONTROL OVER MAGIC

YOU'RE AFRAID OF BREAKING THE LAPIS LAZULI, THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T USE IT RIGHT?

can you use it now?

THAT'S RIGHT, MY LEVEL OF MAGIC ISN'T VERY GOOD

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER YOURSELF WITH THIS!

EH-? THAT NECKLACE OF YOURS ALSO HAS A LAPIS LAZULI GEM,

DID YOUR DARLING PRINCE GIVE THAT TO YOU?

LET ME SEE! ♡

oho oho

You.

DON'T SAY SUCH STRANGE STUFF!

THUMP

AIYA!

THIS IS JUST A LUCKY CHARM

RADI GAVE IT TO ME, SO THAT MY MAGIC WILL HOPEFULLY IMPROVE

RADI IS MY COUNTRY'S CROWN PRINCE, RADIAN'S NICKNAME

A MONTH AGO, BY CHANCE, I MET THE PRINCE IN HIS DISGUISE ALONG THE STREETS.

AT THAT TIME, I THOUGHT MY MAGIC WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE, AND THAT I COULD NEVER BECOME STRONG, SO I GAVE UP

SO ALL I THOUGHT ABOUT WAS TO SEDUCE THE PRINCE

BUT THE PRINCE ACTUALLY THOUGHT I HAD WHAT IT TOOK TO USE MAGIC,

AND HE ENCOURAGED ME, SAYING THAT I WOULD DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO BE GOOD ENOUGH TO ENTER THE PALACE.

AND THEN HE GAVE ME THIS NECKLACE

THE SAME GOES TO YOU, BIG SIS, HIGH-LEVEL MAGICIANS SHOULD BE ABLE TO BLOCK THAT BLOW.

IN THAT CASE, USE MAGIC, NOT YOUR HANDS!

YOU LITTLE SISTER WITH INHUMANE STRENGTH!

FINE THEN, AS A HIGH-LEVEL MAGICIAN...

LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO.

WE'LL SEE HOW MUCH YOUR MAGIC HAS IMPROVED!

I hope you can use your own ability to enter the palace.

I'll be waiting for you.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH SUCH A PRINCE.

AND TO ACHIEVE THE WISH HE HAD FOR ME,

I STARTED LEARNING MAGIC FROM SCRATCH. AND HOPED THAT ONE DAY I WOULD BE ABLE TO ENTER THE PALACE.

I'LL SHOW YOU MY POWER!
EVEN WITHOUT USING THE LAPIS LAZULI
Chart Float!
Fly!
Shield!

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……
IT'S A HUNDRED YEARS TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO ENTER THE PALACE
Chair! Return!
SHE WANTS TO HOOK UP WITH THE PRINCE!
BECAUSE OF LOVE, THAT'S WHY I WANT TO BE BESIDE HIM
Ah! this is so embarrassing!
SISTER MIERU...
THINK ABOUT IT, HOW MANY RADIO FAN GIRLS DREAM ABOUT THE SAME THING AS YOU?
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
IT'S BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE THE PRINCE!
WHY DO YOU WANT TO ENTER THE PALACE SO MUCH?
Big sis! Please don't use magic in the house!
REINI, YOU'RE HOME.
BECAUSE

THAT... FINE I ADMIT IT...
AH! IF I HAD KNOWN EARLIER, I WOULD HAVE ATTENDED THE ACADEMY OF WITCHCRAFT!
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ガラン
Prince Chambers Academy of Witchcraft
doesn't understand
what are you saying?
we're even friends!
I'M NOT JUST ANY FAN GIRL!
isn't that the same as being a fan girl?
BUT SINCE THEN YOU HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR A MONTH, RIGHT?
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S A BUSY PERSON!
BECAUSE THE PRINCE HAS SUCH AN HANDSOME AIR AROUND HIM WITH A KIND PERSONALITY TO BOOT A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE HIM,
AND I HEAR HE WILL NEVER REJECT ANYONE'S REQUEST
LIKE TODAY HE'S GONE DOWN TO THE ACADEMY OF WITCHCRAFT TO HOLD A TALK WITH THE STUDENTS!
YOU'RE DEFINITELY A RABID FAN GIRL.
I TAKE GREAT CARE IN GETTING ALL THE NEWS REGARDING THE PALACE

I WANT TO HEAR HIM TALK SOME MORE!
SIGH, I WANT TO GET A CLOSER LOOK AT HIM!
Oh no!
IT LOOKS LIKE PRINCE RADIAN IS LEAVING!
AH, HE'S LOOKING HERE
THE PRINCE'S SMILE REALLY BRINGS HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE
I REALLY HAVE TO THANK YOU,

AMONGST ALL THE MAGIC SCHOOLS IN THE VARIOUS CITIES, THERE SEEMS TO BE SEVERAL PROBLEMS POPPING UP.

COMING TO THIS COUNTRY TO TALK TO THE STUDENTS WHO LEARN MAGIC HAS REALLY TAUGHT ME A LOT

I SHOULD BE THE ONE THANKING YOU, SEEING HOW EVERYONE NEEDS ME MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY

THE PRINCE HAS SUCH A DEEP FOUNDATION IN MAGIC AND THE STUDENTS HAVE LEARNT A LOT AS WELL

PLEASE PERFORM YOUR MAGIC FOR US NEXT TIME.

IF IT'S A LIFE PERFORMANCE, HIS IS A LOT BETTER TO WATCH.

AFTER ALL, ALL THE MAGIC I KNOW, I LEARNT FROM HIM.

I SEE!

IN THAT CASE, PLEASE PERFORM FOR US NEXT TIME, MR. JAKE PARADI!

IF THERE'S A NEXT TIME, I'LL DEFINITELY

SO WE'LL KEEP IN CONTACT.

I'M CERTAINLY NOT LIKE THE PRINCE WHO LOVES TO PERFORM IN FRONT OF MANY PEOPLE.

please do not simply do as you wish!

JAKE'S ATTITUDE IS NOT SATISFACTORY

IN THAT CASE, I'M SORRY!

YOUR NEXT JOB IS...

A TELEVISION INTERVIEW...

DOES THAT REQUIRE THE PRINCE HIMSELF TO ATTEND?

I'm going

AS LONG AS WE ARE ABLE TO, WE SHOULD ALWAYS ACCEPT THE CITIZENS' REQUESTS

AN INTERVIEW IS JUST SMALL TALK

PRINCE RADIAN IS A KIND PERSON WHO NEVER REJECTS ANYONE'S REQUEST.

THAT'S WHAT I'VE HEARD.

Ahaha

I'M ACTUALLY PRETTY STUBBORN AT TIMES.

HOWEVER, HOW MANY REALLY UNDERSTAND THIS SEEMINGLY KIND PERSON?

I DON'T ATTEND THE ACADEMY OF WITCHCRAFT, BUT THANK-FULLY THERE'S STILL OTHER MAGIC CLASSES,
EVEN THOUGH I'M STARTING LESSONS AGAIN, I STILL CAN'T IMPROVE IMMEDIATELY
SOMEONE! CATCH THAT THIEF!
EH?
AH!
WHAT CAN I USE
THIS SHOULD WORK
It's empty
YOU! STOP RIGHT THERE!
DUST

ガッ
BULL'S EYE!
THANKS FOR HELPING ME STOP HIM!
AH?
THAT VOICE? THAT SPELL!
Rin! this evil creature!
Restrain!

I JUST CAME TO THE CITY AND I WAS JUST THINKING I WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET YOU AROUND HERE,

THEN I CAME ACROSS THAT LITTLE THIEF

the police will be coming soon!

AH! IT REALLY IS MIERU

RAD!!

YOU STILL HAVE SUCH INHUMAN STRENGTH

Just some work!

SIGH, EVEN THOUGH I'M LEARNING MAGIC NOW, I STILL ENDED UP USING MY OWN HANDS,

DOING WHAT I DON'T WANT OTHERS TO SEE BY THE VERY PERSON I LEAST WANTED TO SEE ME DOING

WHY IS HE THERE?

EH?

what's wrong?

IS THAT ALL THERE IS TO MY IMAGE?

INHUMAN STRENGTH ....!

PRINCE RADIAN!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG NOW,

BUT HERE, SOME CHOCOLATE SHOULD CHEER YOU UP!

RIGHT NOW, I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE CITY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME?

IF YOU'RE HUNGRY, WE CAN GO GRAB A BITE FIRST.

breaking the ice with you again!

chocolate breaking the ice...

...THAT'S NOT IT...

AH? AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?

THAT'S NOT IT!

WAH...

WAH! SO STRONG! YOU CRUSHED SUCH A HARD OBJECT WITH ONE HAND!

Mieru is really strong! Wow!

HA H... HA

HIS CHARACTER IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM HIS IMAGE IN THE MEDIA!

THEN AGAIN, RADI HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT!

IN THE SHORT TIME SINCE WE LAST MET, THE PRINCE HAS TOTALLY BRUSHED UP ON HIS IMAGE

CAN YOU PLEASE NOT SAY STUFF LIKE INHUMAN STRENGTH? YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE THOSE WORDS!

BUT I LIKE THEM VERY MUCH!

IT'S VERY INTER-ESTING!

EVEN THOUGH HIS IMAGE IS DIFFERENT HIS FACE IS STILL THE FACE OF THE PRINCE I LIKE

WHY ARE YOU HERE ALONE?

MY FACE IS ALL RED AND YET, HE'S JOKING AROUND WITH ME!

I'M NOT INTERESTING AT ALL!

I WAS STILL WITH JAKE A MOMENT AGO, BUT I ABANDONED HIM!
WHEN I'M ALONE, I BEHAVE TOTALLY DIFFERENTLY SO NO ONE WILL RECOGNIZE ME!
can't tell that I'm the prince
THAT'S TRUE! HIS IMAGE IS REALLY COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
WON'T JAKE BE ANGRY?
but...
he's not scared of that...
I CAME SPECIALLY TO FIND YOU!
IF YOU HAVE NOTHING ON, LET'S DO PLAY!
THEN IT'S SETTLED!
LET'S GO!
THAT... I AM FREE...
got nothing to do

I wanna eat! I wanna eat!
RADI! THIS IS MY NEW CREATION. TAKE A BITE!
AH, RADI, LONG TIME NO SEE
LONG TIME NO SEE. ANY NEW PRODUCTS RECENTLY?
AM I BEING PLAYED BY HIM AGAIN?
Hmmf Over here. I'm very familiar with this place!
EH? EDDIE IS THAT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
HOW ARE YOU?
FAKE NAME?
BUT THEN THE PERSON I FELL IN LOVE WITH IS THIS RADI
AND NO ONE FOUND OUT HIS REAL IDENTITY
And now, let us listen to what Prince Radian has to say.

TELEVISION
I hope to be able to exchange words, with all the guests here on our thoughts and new happenings...
WAS THAT... THE TALK AT THE ACADEMY OF WITCHCRAFT TODAY?
YUP.
WAH! I REALLY LOVE PRINCE RADIAN!
HE HAS SUCH A GREAT PERSONALITY.
HIS TALK WAS GREAT!
YOU...
DO YOU COME TO THIS CITY OFTEN?
A HA HA HA
I'm so happy!

FRIENDS...
AM I JUST ONE OF THEM...
EVERY TIME I COME EVERYONE TREATS ME SO NICELY AND WE NATURALLY BECOME FRIENDS!
BUT EVERYONE IS SO WARM TOWARDS YOU...
NO, ONLY ONCE IN A WHILE.
AMONG ALL MY FRIENDS YOU'RE THE MOST UNIQUE ONE.
EH?
EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW MY REAL IDENTITY,
YOU STILL CALL ME RADI, AND YOU TREAT ME NO DIFFERENTLY FROM BEFORE...
EH... THAT'S BECAUSE I FEEL IT WOULD BE BETTER THIS WAY...
actually it's because I can't tell you're the prince...

RADIAN CHARTER SHABLANG (18)

The Country of Shablang's first prince. He can use high level magic, but most people don't know that. I wrote his as one who often uses transfiguration magic, and he personally prefers short hair. And... the rest will be a secret. Radi's natural happiness is really good for drawing but some people think otherwise. Oh and please pardon the varying looks of Radi's short hair.

MAGIC IS CONTROLLED BY THE GEM WE USE,

SO DOESN'T DIFFERENT GEMS GIVE OFF DIFFERENT TYPES OF MAGIC?

I THINK THIS GEM REALLY DOESN'T GO TOO WELL WITH ME

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT!

HEW STUBBERN

WITH JUST A LITTLE FOUNDATION ANY GEM CAN BE USED FOR THE BASIC SPELLS

THE CRYSTAL GEM YOU'RE WEARING IS ENOUGH

It will work! besides haven't you always been using that?

Give it a try!

JUST DO A SIMPLE MOVEMENT SPELL AND ADD IN A FINALE!

EH?

WITH A FINALE?

OF COURSE!

THAT IS THE LEAST YOU SHOULD PERFORM TO THANK THE OBJECTS YOU HAVE USED

BUT, THAT S THE HARDEST OF ALL THE BASIC SPELLS!

TOP MAGICIANS

RADI AND MY SISTER ALL KNOW MAGIC, SO THEY MAKE IT SOUND SO EASY,

BUT MY LEVEL IS STILL WAY, WAY BELOW THEIRS!

Rad is probably at that level too.

WHY ARE ALL THOSE AROUND ME LIKE THAT!

I USED TO THINK I COULD NEVER OVER-COME THAT GAP SO I GAVE UP ON MAGIC

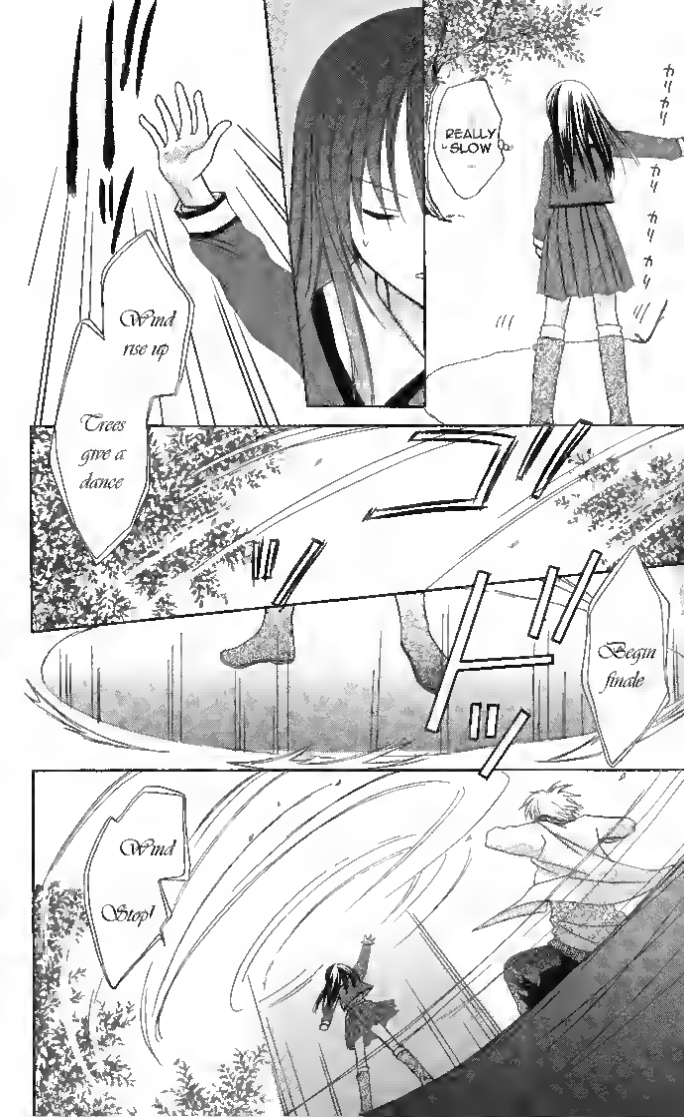
BUT...

ACTUALLY I

DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP!

Branch! Rise up!

Draw a


REALLY SLOW
Wind rise up
Trees give a dance
Begin finale
Wind Stop!

EVEN THOUGH IT'S A LITTLE UNSTABLE BUT STILL, I'VE DONE IT
NEXT, IS CONTROL IT TILL THE END
Release the finale!
AH!
MEPU!

SO... SORRY...
Stop!
EH... RAD!!
WHEN SHE DOESN'T EVEN ATTEMPT TO CONTROL IT, THAT MAGIC BECOMES PARTICULARLY POWERFUL.
THAT'S RIGHT, WHEN SHE W S NGRY L ST TIME, SHE LOST CONTROL OF HER M GIC.
...IT'S ALRIGHT.
BUT...THAT'S BECAUSE SHE PUTS IN TOO MUCH STRENGTH.
HER MAGIC IS A LITTLE UNSTABLE.

BUT THE COMBINATION AND USAGE OF SPELLS WAS PRETTY WELL DONE!
smooth process too!
I'M REALLY USE-LESS...
I ONLY KNOW THE SPELLS BY BOOK,
BUT MY CONTROL OF THEM WAS STILL TERRIBLE.

I'M ALRIGHT NOW
AH, SORRY

BUT BECAUSE YOUR REAL STRENGTH IS MUCH TOO GREAT, SO YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT COMPLETELY
IT ISN'T BECAUSE YOU'RE BAD AT CONTROLLING THEM

ARE YOU WEARING THE LAPIS LAZULI I GAVE YOU?
YES
BUT BECAUSE IT ISN'T AS TOUGH, I WAS AFRAID I'LL BREAK IT...
that's why I haven't used it!

DOESN'T THAT JUST MEAN I'M BAD AT IT...
WHY NOT TRY A DIFFERENT GEM THEN...
though that won't change anything

IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM,
IN FACT, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BRING OUT THE BEST OF THIS GEM
EH? REALLY?
OF COURSE,
I'VE PUT SOME OF MY OWN POWER IN IT. SO USE THIS STONE NEXT TIME.
try it out!
Ah!
THE LITTLE SHOW YOU PUT ON WITH YOUR MAGIC WAS REALLY INTERESTING, I LIKED IT...
...
ACTUALLY IT'S ALL LIES, BUT IT SHOULD ENCOURAGE HER.
YOURS IS STILL MUCH MORE INTERESTING
BECAUSE OF HIM, I FEEL LIKE SMILING,
AND I FEEL LIKE WORKING HARDER,
IT'S ALL BECAUSE RADI IS HERE SMILING AND ENCOURAGING ME
Aright! I'll give it a go too!
Aright! I shall try again!

JUST WHERE DOES ALL HIS ENERGY AND CHEERFULNESS COME FROM...
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT KID IS DOING, HE JUST KEEPS SMILING...
THOUGH HIS WORDS SOUNDED MEANING-FUL HE'S NOTHING BUT A PRETTY VASE IN THE END.
EH?
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HIS WORDS SOUNDED MEANINGFUL, THEY WERE MEANINGFUL!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH SMILING!
IT'S ALRIGHT, MIERU.
THAT'S JUST HOW SOME PEOPLE THINK.
DID YOU SEE THE TALK PRINCE RADIAN GAVE?
EH?
YOU MEAN THE ONE THAT WAS TELECAST ON TELE-VISION?
I SAW IT.
AH PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT IT AGAIN
HOW CAN THAT BE...
EVEN THOUGH MANY PEOPLE MIGHT AGREE WITH ME
THERE WILL STILL BE SOME WHO DISLIKE ME, THAT'S FOR SURE.

It's really alright...
THANK YOU, MIERU.
AFTER HEARING THAT TALK IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT MANY PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND YOUR SMILE
THEY CAN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING THEMSELVES
THE PRINCE REPRESENTS OUR COUNTRY, SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM SMILING?
doesn't that show peace and happiness?
there's no point telling me that
BUT!
WHY DON'T THOSE PEOPLE SEE THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF THINGS? WHY NOT RECOGNIZE PEOPLE'S GOOD POINTS?
you must have forgotten that I am the prince
HAHA!
I JUST SAID THAT TO THE PRINCE!
はう
I GET TO KNOW THE RESPONSE STRAIGHT AWAY, BE IT GOOD OR BAD.
THAT'S WHY I LIKE THE CITY.
THAT'S WHY I LIKE THE CITY.

RAOI
RAOI CAME SPECIALLY TO THE CITY, WANTING TO UNDERSTAND MORE THINGS PERSONALLY,
AND USING HIS STATUS AS A PRINCE, HE PASSED ON HIS SMILE TO THE PEOPLE
HE UNDERSTANDS THE ROLE HE HAS TO PLAY,
AND IN ORDER TO FULFIL HIS ROLE
HE'LL DO WHATEVER HE NEEDS TO
AH!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT COMING HERE TO PLAY. HE'S OBVIOUSLY HERE TO INSPECT
HE MUST STILL BE LYING TO ME
HE LIED TO ME WHEN WE MET A MONTH AGO TOO. HE WAS IN THE CITY TO INVESTIGATE SOMETHING
I'M NOTHING BUT ANOTHER ONE OF THE CITIZENS HE PROTECTS

I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK!
WAIT! I'M GOING TOO!
THERE'S A FIGHT! QUICKLY, ASK THE MAGICAL BUREAU TO COME!
THESE MAGICIANS ARE DUELLING!
!
WHY ARE THEY FIGHTING?
I DON'T KNOW. I CAN'T TELL WHICH SIDE STARTED USING MAGIC FIRST...
NEVER MIND THAT. WHO'S GOING TO HELP PUT AN END TO THIS?
I'm afraid I'll be dragged in.

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THIS FIGHT IS TOO EXTREME
AUNTIE, EVERYONE, PLEASE HIDE IN YOUR HOUSES! I'LL PUT AN END TO THIS!
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Shield!

IF I USE POWERFUL MAGIC, IT WILL DEFINITELY ATTRACT ATTENTION
Separate!
It's a magical barrier!
What is that? So awesome!
Has the Magical Bureau arrived?
RADI! LOOK OUT!
Block!
WHO ARE YOU? DON'T INTERFERE!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WAS THE SPELL CANCELLED OUT?

NERU!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SAY TO YOU!
TO STAND BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM ALONE, THAT'S MUCH TOO WILFUL! THE LEVEL OF MAGIC THESE PEOPLE USE ARE ALL VERY HIGH!
THAT'S WHY NO ONE WAS ABLE TO STOP THEM
NO WAY!
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO GET HURT, AND THAT APPLIES TO YOU TOO!
YOU'RE HERE TO INTER-FERE TOO!
IF YOU KNOW THAT, LEAVE HERE NOW! I'LL BE ALRIGHT!

AGAIN!
Shield!
MIERU!
YOU CAN'T USE ANY ADVANCED SHIELD SPELLS. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! MOVE ASIDE!
are you okay?
I HAD TO BE PROTECTED BY RADI AGAIN!
I HAVE THE STRENGTH BUT I DON'T USE IT...
WHY WAS IT THAT I TOOK UP MAGIC AGAIN?

EVEN ME TOO
WAS IT SO I COULD BY THE PRINCE'S SIDE?
BUT RAOI IS NOW PROTECTING EVERYONE,
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT!
I WANTED TO BECOME HIS PILLAR OF SUPPORT,
I WANTED TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT RAOI
SOMEONE HE COULD RELY ON
THE MAGICAL BUREAU IS HERE!
EH, I'M FINE,
IT'S BETTER IF THE MAGICAL BUREAU DOESN'T SEE YOU RIGHT? LET'S GO
MIERU!
SORRY ABOUT JUST NOW, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

RADI...

EVEN WHEN YOU'RE HERE IN THE CITY, YOU'RE STILL DOING THE JOBS OF THE PRINCE

Isha...

IS THAT SO?

YEAH...

AS THE PRINCE OF THIS COUNTRY, HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SMILING IN FRONT OF EVERYONE

IN ORDER TO DIRECT THE PEOPLE TO A HAPPIER FUTURE

ALL YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND CHEERFULNESS...

MUST HAVE COME FROM THAT.

JAKE PARADI (20)

Radi's bodyguard. A high level magician. Originally, he was supposed to be Radi's childhood friend and grew up with Radi. A Duke's son. He can use a magical sword. At least, that's what I planned at first... In the end, he became Radi's right hand man. Even though he doesn't appear often, he still has a lot of support from all of you.

BECOME YOUR PILLAR OF SUPPORT

EVEN THOUGH WANTING TO SUPPORT YOU, WHO HAS ALWAYS DONE THAT FOR ME WITH THE POWERS I HAVE NOW

IT'S STILL WISHFUL THINKING

BUT...

HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE GIVING UP BEFORE?

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO DO SOMETHING JUST FOR YOURSELF?

YOU'RE ALWAYS THE ONE ENCOURAGING ME.

I ALWAYS WANT TO...

I...
LOVE YOU
THAT'S WHY, MY AIM NOW IS TO ENTER THE PALACE.

THANK YOU
I'M GLAD... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE HAS SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME.
YOU ARE BECOMING MORE LIKE JAKE...
クス
クス
!?
JAKE?
why suddenly mention him?

RIGHT, JAKE?
right about what...
I HEARD ABOUT SOME TROUBLE GOING ON HERE SO I CAME HERE TO CHECK ON YOU
Ahe...
JAKE WON'T GET ANGRY.
Is it alright?
RADI, YOU ABANDONED JAKE AND RAN OFF BY YOURSELF...
ISN'T HE ANGRY?
Yeah.
JAKE MIGHT BE MY BODY-GUARD NOW,
BUT WE'RE ALSO VERY GOOD FRIENDS.
AH... HE LOOKS ANGRY!
REALLY?
WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO INVESTIGATE THINGS TODAY, AND I'VE BROUGHT MY GEM ALONG.
THAT'S WHY JAKE DIDN'T SEARCH EVERYWHERE FOR ME, AND LET ME ROAM FREELY.
I took off all my gems the last time around.

AH!
IT HURTS!
CAN'T YOU USE A HEALING SPELL THAT DOESN'T HURT?
You're doing this on purposes!
OWWW!
IF YOU TREAT ME LIKE A FRIEND, THEN DON'T GET YOURSELF INTO ANY TROUBLE AND DON'T GET INJURED!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU, I HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT!

YOU GOT HURT
YOU SHOULD TELL ME. IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU WENT OVERBOARD

THAT'S JUST IT!
THE ONLY ONES WHO WOULD SCOLD ME AND GET ANGRY AT ME...
ARE ONLY JAKE AND MIERU!
that's why I say you two are alike!

WERE YOU THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WERE AIMING TO ENTER THE PALACE?
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
WHAT?
TO ASK ME SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
EVEN WHEN HE'S IN THE CITY, RADI STILL THINKS LIKE A PRINCE...
WELL; HE IS PRINCE
What a strange question
THEY ARE BOTH RADI
I DON'T FEEL THAT THERE'S MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO...
BETWEEN THIS RADI AND PRINCE RADIAN WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE REAL RADI?
EH?

AH!

NOW THAT HE MENTIONS IT...

BEFORE THIS, I FELT THAT THEY WERE VERY DIFFERENT

BUT WHAT IF I WERE TO CHANGE MY LOOKS?

RAD!,

IT SEEMS YOUR TWO IMAGES DON'T WORK ON HER ALREADY.

COULD YOU NOT ASK SUCH STRANGE QUESTIONS?

your "two images" makes me sound suspicious.

JAKE!

HELP ME BLOCK OUT THE SUR-ROUNDINGS!

WAIT!

It can't be!

Change!
HOW'S THAT? THE LOOK IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT, ISN'T IT?
WAH! IT'S PRINCE RADIAN!

THAT'S AWE-SOME...
おおお〜
EVEN THOUGH YOU LOOK LIKE PRINCE RADIAN ON THE OUTSIDE BUT YOUR FACE AND VOICE IS STILL THAT OF RADI'S
EH? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
I DON'T UNDER-STAND
you're talking as if I'm someone else.
WHAT I MEANT WAS OTHER THAN THE OVERALL IMAGE WHO YOU ARE ON THE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE HAVE BECOME ONE
YOU'RE STILL THE RADI I LIKE THERE'S NO CHANGE!
Yep! Definitely the same!

THANK YOU...
WHAT DID I JUST SAY?
MIERU IS STILL THE BEST!
AHA-HAHA! I'M SO GLAD!
I WOULD ALMOST RATHER NOT HAVE YOU ENTER THE PALACE,
AND YOU COULD JUST CONTINUE STAYING IN THE CITY AND I'LL COME BY TO PLAY WITH YOU!
WAH!
I... I DON'T WANT THAT! I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO ENTER THE PALACE!

IN THAT CASE, BE SURE TO STICK WITH YOUR DECISION
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
SEE YOU NEXT TIME!
LET ME SEE WHETHER YOUR MAGIC IMPROVES THE NEXT TIME WE MEET,
IF THERE'S NO IMPROVEMENT, I WON'T BE PINNING ANY HOPES ON YOU AT ALL!
えっ
why does he have to smile so lucky-ly...

BYE!
HIS FACE BECAME SO RED JUST NOW!
ACTUALLY I'M RATHER HAPPY
I'VE SEEN ANOTHER SIDE OF RAO!!
IT'S BECAUSE I LIKE RAO!
THAT I WANT TO STAND BY HIM
SO I DEFINITELY HAVE TO ENTER THE PALACE!

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Lapis Lazuli no Champion
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I WAS TOTALLY PREPARED FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM!

HA HA HA

Many magicians assemble to study magic in Sienna the capital of Shablang.

In the country of Shablang where 20% of the people can use magic,

IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE IF YOU COULDN'T EVEN GET PAST THAT TEST...

THANKFULLY THEY DON'T ASK MUCH FROM THE ENTRANCE EXAMS,

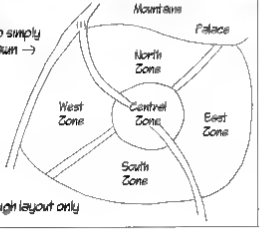
I Mieru Fiore have been accepted as a student starting this spring

And in the Academy of Witchcraft under the charge of the palace

Country of Shablang Introduction Part 1 - Capital, Sienna

Sienna is divided into five zones. The palace is situated on the mountains of the North zone. The Prince's Office and the School are situated in the Central zone. Mieru's house is located in the East zone nearing the North Zone.

the map simply drawn →



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SINCE YOUNG: TALK OF MAGIC NATURALLY EXISTED IN OUR EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS, RIGHT?
OUR FATHER WORKED IN THE MAGICAL BUREAU AND OUR MOTHER TAUGHT AT THE ACADEMY OF WITCHCRAFT.
BUT WE'VE BEEN REDUCED TO AN ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY WHO HOLD NO POSITIONS.
UNTIL TWO GENERATIONS AGO OUR ANCESTORS WERE MAGICIANS, WHO WORKED IN THE PALACE
BUT YOU CAN GIVE YOUR THANKS AFTER YOU'VE STRUCK IT RICH.
TH-THANKS.
PLUS..
WITH AN EXPERIENCED MAGICIAN LIKE ME TEACHING YOU, YOU OBVIOUSLY WOULD HAVE PASSED!
POINT
SISTER MIERU YOU'RE MUCH TOO HAPPY FOR JUST GETTING PAST THE ENTRANCE EXAM.
YOU HAD BETTER NOT MAKE WRECK ANYTHING AT SCHOOL OR I'LL BE EMBARRASSED TO DEATH
My elder sister Sara always ranked top in the Academy, and she is now a qualified magician.
My younger sister, Kemi is also attending the Academy of Witchcraft.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU BROKEN OUR HOUSE'S FURNITURE IN THE PAST? AH... FROM WHAT I REMEMBER, YOU'VE DONE SO EVERYDAY

I DON'T DO THAT WHEN I'M OUTSIDE

ALSO, PLEASE DO NOT GO NEAR ME IN SCHOOL I DON'T WISH TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU

That's hard to believe!

INFURIATING...

YOU SURE ARE ARROGANT...

IF I GO NEAR YOU WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

I'LL DELIVER MY FINISHING BLOW

GO AHEAD AND TRY

YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY STILL INEXPERIENCED AND YOU STILL DARE BE SO ARROGANT

This is name...

AIYA

ANNOYED

I CAN USE MAGIC ALRIGHT!

DON'T PUT ME AT THE SAME LEVEL AS WHEN YOU WERE THIRTEEN

Initiating final move...

what a complex final move...
EVEN IF YOU CAST IT, CAN YOU MAINTAIN IT? SUCH A LOUSY FINAL MOVE.
SWISH
Defence Wall!
SWISH
CRACK
ONCE I FIND ITS WEAK POINT, I CAN EASILY BREAK IT!
SWOOSH

TO THINK YOU USED FORCE TO BREAK THE SHIELD...

UNBELIEVABLE! YOU AND YOUR MONSTROUS STRENGTH!

AFTER YOU STARTED TO WORSHIP THE PRINCE YOU SUDDENLY WANTED TO ENTER THE PALACE AS A MAGICIAN.

YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO LEARN MAGIC!

OPENS

THAT WAS JUST MY SIMPLE OBSERVATION!

BUT I REALLY DO LIKE HIM! I WANT TO ENTER THE PALACE TO BECOME HIS SUPPORT!

WHEN I MET WITH THE PRINCE, WHO WAS UNDERCOVER AT THAT TIME,

I FELT THAT MY MAGIC WAS WEAK, AND THAT I COULD NEVER BECOME STRONG AND THUS GAVE UP

BUT THE PRINCE STILL ENCOURAGED ME

GRR

Yes the way

SAYING WORDS FROM THE HEART, DOESN'T IT FEEL BETTER?

REIN! IS JUST JEALOUS THAT YOU PASSED SO EFFORTLESSLY

Hehe

Okay okay okay
IT WASN'T SO EFFORTLESS ALRIGHT!
It was all due to my hard work!
WASN'T IT SO THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE COMPARED WITH ME? IT'S THE SAME REASON
REMEMBER HOW YOU USED TO WORK SO HARD ON THE STANDARD CURRICULUM.
Don't be so stubborn.
THE MUCH-TALKED ABOUT PRINCE RADIAN IS ON TELEVISION
EH?
ANGRY
PRINCE GIDEON HAS RETURNED HAS RETURNED FROM HIS RETREAT TO THE NORTH.
AND PRINCE RADIAN HAS COME OUT SPECIALLY TO WELCOME HIM.
THIS YOUNG PRINCE IS ALSO A PRETTY BOY. HE LOOKS LIKE A GIRL!♡
EH?
PRINCE GIDEON IS BACK
THEY REALLY GET ALONG WELL WITH ONE ANOTHER I WONDER IF RADI GETS INTO FIGHTS WITH HIS BROTHERS
Doesn't look like it
Sister

Academy of Witchcraft

High School Division Year 2

I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD TRANSFER INTO OUR CLASS

SEEMS LIKE AS THE CLASS REP, I HAVE TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOU,

MIERU!

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL... ALTHOUGH YOU SAY THAT, YOU WOULD STILL TAKE CARE OF ME EVEN IF YOU WEREN'T THE CLASS REP... RIGHT!

ROSETTE!

It's great being in the same class!

NO CHOICE! WE'VE BEEN PALS SINCE WE WERE YOUNG AFTER ALL!

YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY FOR YOU,

BUT WHY DO YOU SOUND SO ANGRY?

OF COURSE I WOULD BE ANGRY!

ANGRY THAT YOU WERE BORN IN A FAMILY OF MAGICIANS, BUT RAN OFF TO STUDY THE STANDARD CURRICULUM!

SO... SORRY

I seem to be surrounded by people who don't think much of me...

WHY DOES EVERYONE SAY THE SAME THINGS...?

DON'T THEY BELIEVE ME AT ALL?

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE FINALLY DECIDED TO STUDY MAGIC,

TO HAVE PASSED, NOT BAD... AH...YOU PROBABLY GOT IN THROUGH YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITIES...

ALRIGHT.

I HAVE TO BRING THESE MATERIALS TO OUR TEACHER, AND I'LL TAKE THE CHANCE TO SHOW YOU AROUND THE SCHOOL

IT SEEMS OUR NEXT LESSON IS TOGETHER TOO

THANKS!

BAM

ROSETTE!

IF ONLY YOU COULD SHARE SOME OF YOUR STRENGTH WITH ME...
IF I COULD, I WOULD
SO HEAVY!
YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH STRENGTH, SO WHY AGREE TO DOING SUCH TASKS?
AH!
AH, ROSETTE!
IS SHE THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENT FROM YOUR CLASS?
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M SIEGEL SINCLAIR FROM THE NEXT CLASS.
SINCLAIR...
... YEAH.

HELLO! MY NAME IS MIERU FIORE!

HE IS FROM A WELL-KNOWN ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY

A YOUNG MASTER AT HOME. HE'S AN IDIOT WHO ALWAYS LOOKS DOWN ON OTHERS

WE'RE OLD PALS FROM YOUNG,

BUT WE'RE ARGUING NOW. CAN'T YOU TELL?

Why did you suddenly break out in sparkles?

MIERU! ARE YOU LISTENING?

There's nothing wrong with getting acquainted with him

IT'S NOT THAT

TO BE ABLE TO ARGUE WITH YOU, JUST SHOWS HOW GOOD YOUR RELATIONSHIP IS,

AFTER ALL, THEY ALWAYS SAY "THE MORE YOU QUARREL THE BETTER YOUR RELATIONSHIP."

YOU'LL REVEAL YOUR TRUE INTENTIONS IN NO TIME ANYWAY...

ROBERTE WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THAT

YOU TWO REALLY GET ALONG WELL— DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER FROM BEFORE?

YOUR THROAT ISN'T WELL AND YOU'RE STILL SHOUTING

No manners at all...

Don't come near me!

I'VE NEVER FELT THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS GOOD!

COFF COFF

STOP JOKING AROUND!

YOU ALWAYS NEVER PARTICIPATE IN THE PHYSICAL ABILITY CLASSES SO YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TAKE THE FIRST POSITION AWAY FROM ME

ROSETTE!

JUST LIKE US!

AMAZING, THAT PERSON IS TOP IN THE SCHOOL

COFF COFF

SEE YOU AROUND

HE'S INFURIATING

PERHAPS IT'S JUST DUE TO THEIR RIVALRY FOR THE TOP POSITION

I COULDN'T TELL HE WAS THAT HORRIBLE...

Calm down!

ONE OF THESE DAYS I'M DEFINITELY DEFEATING HIM!

THERE'S NOTHING AMAZING ABOUT THAT! HE ONLY KNOWS HOW TO MAKE FUN OF PEOPLE AND TREAT THEM LIKE IDIOTS!

EH
Mmph mmph-?
LONG TIME NO SEE! WERE YOU SURPRISED?
I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE YOU IN THE ACADEMY AS WELL
Did you transfer?
IT SEEMS IT'S BEEN DETERMINED THAT I'LL BE SURROUNDED BY SUCH AMBITIOUS PEOPLE
Waiting for Rosette
MIERU!
YOU... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RAD? WHY ARE YOU IN THAT UNIFORM?
Hehe
IT LOOKS GOOD ON ME DOESN'T IT?
YOUR FRIEND SEEMS VERY INTERESTING!
I saw it all

What are you talking about ?

TO SAY I'M SURPRISED, IT'S MORE LIKE I'M SHOCKED BEYOND WORDS

Yeah, I have officially transferred here.

I'M HERE TO INSPECT TODAY, AND I THOUGHT IT'LL BE FUN TO PUT ON THE SCHOOL UNIFORM WHILE I'M AT IT!

BUT TO SEE YOU HERE IS REALLY FATE! IT MUST BE HEAVEN'S ARRANGEMENT!

That's amazing

I SEE YOU'RE WORKING HARD TO LEARN MAGIC.

BUT I...

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TRANSFER.

LIKE THIS PRINCE RADIAN

THAT GENTLE AND SERIOUS PRINCE RADIAN,

NO ONE WOULD HAVE GUESSED HE WAS THIS PERSON HERE NOW

Using magic to change the length of his hair was enough

GREAT!

GREAT!

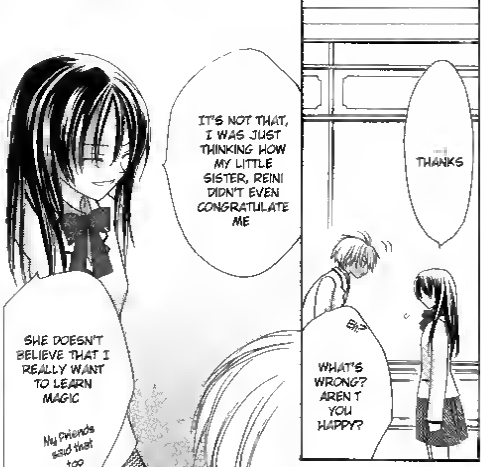
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS THE SCHOOL,

HE ALWAYS APPEARS AT THE MOST UNLIKELY PLACES

I'm used to it

Sara Fiore (19)

Mieru's elder sister. A highly skilled magician, the palace is always calling her in for help. It was this that caused Mieru to feel inferior about her own magical skills. I planned for her to be a magician who loves battles initially. But she has lousy eyesight and is short-sighted. She can use magic that will heal her short sightedness for a period of time. I wish I could use magic like hers! So I'm putting my own wish into my drawings.



IT'LL BE NO PROBLEM!
YOU ARE DEFINITELY IMPROVING, AND YOU'LL DO EVEN BETTER FOR SURE!
Have confidence!
AND YOU FULFILLED YOUR PROMISE OF GETTING INTO THIS SCHOOL,
SO I'LL KEEP WATCHING YOU
AYA IN THE END, I STILL HAD TO BE ENCOURAGED BY YOU!
AND I SAID I WANTED TO BECOME YOUR SUPPORT!
I'm really useless!
RADI HAS HIS OWN PROBLEMS TOO,
BUT HE'S ALWAYS THERE TO HEAR ME OUT
I REALLY LIKE THE SIMPLE-MINDED YOU
YEAH, AND YOU'RE NOT THE LEAST BIT SIMPLE-MINDED!

HE'S THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD COME DOWN HERE JUST TO HEAR THE WORDS OF OTHERS

EVEN WHEN HE'S FEELING HAPPY, RAD DOESN'T FORGET ABOUT HIS INSPECTION

YOU SAID IT WAS FUN TO PRETEND TO BE A STUDENT... BUT THAT WAS ALL LIES!

YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO LISTEN TO THE STUDENTS' HEARTFELT WORDS. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GOING AROUND, RIGHT?

BASED ON HIS AGE, HE SHOULD BE WEARING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH US...

EH?

SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY WEARING THAT UNIFORM,

WHY DON'T YOU FORGET ABOUT YOUR DUTY AND JUST BE A STUDENT...

EH?

MERL!?

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO!

OPENS

EH?

Merl...

Rosette! I'm not attending our next lesson!

BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE IN SCHOOL WHO RECOGNIZE MY FACE. SO I'M WEARING THEM, JUST IN CASE.

WHERE ARE WE GOING NOW?

IT'S THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT HAP-PENED BEFORE!

LET'S LOOK AROUND THE SCHOOL! CLASSES ARE ON SO IT SHOULD BE QUIET NOW!

THIS IS FUN!

SO BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE SHOWS ME AROUND, I WANT TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND MYSELF! DON'T YOU THINK IT'S INTERESTING?

I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS SCHOOL.

I'VE NEVER REALLY LOOKED AROUND THE SCHOOL BEFORE EITHER.

ALRIGHT!

Are there so many classrooms here?

This place looks like it would have a garden for medicinal herbs!

Ah, let's go!

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO WEAR GLASSES?

RATTLE
RATTLE
TIME IS REALLY FLYING BY, ANOTHER CLASS HAS ENDED.

AH? DID I REALLY?
AH? IS THAT SO? MIERU?
HUFF
HUFF
ROSETTE
HOW COULD YOU SKIP THE LESSON ON MAGICAL SKILLS? YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT THE MOST!
THUD
THUD
MIERU! I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!
HOW COULD YOU SKIP LESSONS!
THUD
NICE TO MEET YOU
I'M RIDI FROM YEAR 3, A FRIEND OF MIERU'S
WHO ARE YOU?
IF YOU'RE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR YOU SHOULD SET A BETTER EXAMPLE!
HE'S BEING SCOLDED BUT YET HE'S STILL SO HAPPY
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M A SENIOR!
DID YOU, A SENIOR, SKIP LESSONS TOO?

Should be at top magician standard!

Magic is my best subject!

Good, at least you'll be able to catch up now.

MIERU!

I'M THE TEACHER NOW, MIERU!

THIS SENIOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO TEACH YOU WHAT WE LEARNT JUST NOW.

AHH!

You're getting too into it!

That's the way. Not bad, Rozie!

YOU MUST TO TAKE IN CONSIDERATION THE SIZE AND SPEED OF THE MOVING OBJECT.

TO FREEZE AN OBJECT IS HARDER THAN MAKING IT MOVE.

freeze!

THROWS

THAT'S THE BASIC IDEA.

TODAY, THEY COVERED THE FUNCTION OF THE FREEZING SPELL.

TO FREEZE A MOVING OBJECT, FOR EXAMPLE ... THIS ROCK.

SWISH

IT IS GENERALLY USED TO STOP OBJECTS THAT ARE MOVING BY ANOTHER'S SPELL...
TO CONTROL THE MOVEMENT OF AN OBJECT BEWITCHED BY ANOTHER, IT IS A HIGHER-LEVEL SPELL
JUST TRY THE BASIC SPELL FOR NOW
MAGIC IS CONTROLLED BY THE GEMSTONE ONE IS WEARING,
AND THE STONE I'M USING NOW IS THE LAPIS LAZULI RADI GAVE TO ME,
STONE TO WISH ME LUCK IN IMPROVING MY MAGIC...
I MUST SEND MY MAGIC INTO THIS STONE AND LET IT FLOW INTO MY HANDS...
MIERU I'M GOING TO THROW IT,
GO!
SWOOSH
Freeze!
Pop
AHHHH!
MIERU! THAT WAS DANGEROUS!
Why did that happen?
YOU USED TOO MUCH STRENGTH!
You're supposed to stop it, not send it flying!
IT GAVE ME A FRIGHT TOO.
Once more!
Okay!
WA AH AH-
You've got it wrong!

A HA HA HA
FLUMP
AH, THAT WAS SO FUN!
I'M SKIPPING LESSONS AGAIN,
ROSETTE IS GOING TO BE ANGRY.
ARE YOU GOING TO BE ALRIGHT?
IT'LL BE FINE!
TO BE ABLE TO WEAR THE SAME UNIFORM AND HAVE FUN IN SCHOOL,
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL GET THE CHANCE TO DO THAT AGAIN.

I see...

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL AS WELL.

BUT I DON'T AGREE WITH LEADING LIFE AS A STUDENT.

EVERYONE WILL BE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT MY STATUS AS A PRINCE AND IT'LL BE HARD TO MAKE FRIENDS.

BUT YOU'VE ACCEPTED ME AND YOU EVEN THINK I'M A BOTHER

AND THOUGH ROSETTE DOESN'T KNOW WHO I AM SHE TREATED ME LIKE A SENIOR AND EVEN LECTURED ME

Ahahaha! That's the Feeling I want!

THIS IS GREAT!

flump

CAN'T YOU ATTEND SCHOOL STARTING FROM NOW?

I HAVE NO CHOICE OUR FAMILY HAS ALWAYS BEEN TAUGHT BY THE FAMILY GOVERNESS

AND I'VE ALREADY FINISHED LEARNING THE SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM WITH JAKE

JAKE IS RADI'S BODYGUARD AH YES. HE SAID HE WAS HIS GOOD FRIEND
JAKE IS OLDER THAN ME BY TWO YEARS.
BE IT OUR STUDIES OR MAGIC. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AHEAD OF ME
AND BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE TO JAKE, I STUDIED RELENTLESSLY, HOPING TO CATCH UP WITH HIM
It made my governess very troubled
THOUGH I'M A LITTLE UNWILLING, I'VE ALREADY FACED UP TO IT, I WILL NEVER BEAT HIM IN MAGIC
IF FROM THE START
BESIDES,
THE MORE I TRY TO MOVE FORWARD, THE BIGGER THE WORLD SEEMS TO BE. UNTIL ALL AROUND ME, THERE ARE ONLY ADULTS,
IF I HAD GONE SLOWER, IT WOULD BE A LOT BETTER
I HAVE TO START THINKING ABOUT MY OWN POSITION

FOR RADI TO TALK ABOUT HIS OWN PROBLEMS,
THIS IS A FIRST
EVEN RADI HAS HIS OWN PROBLEMS, HIS OWN REGRETS
BUT HE HAS STILL WORKED HARD TO IMPROVE DAY BY DAY.
EVEN NOW.
I REALLY WANT TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITH YOU!
TO STUDY WITH YOU, TO BE FRUSTRATED WITH YOU, TO LAUGH WITH YOU
THAT WAY, WE CAN ALWAYS TALK MORE

Reini Fiore (13)

Mieru's younger sister. Compared with her older sisters, she's a rather normal girl (She thinks so too.) She's very realistic, and pretends to be mature. She studies magic seriously as she wants to be as good as Sara. I wanted her to idolize Jake at first though ... She's afraid of heights and is terrible at sports. I'm no good with heights either. I'm afraid of climbing up ladders, though I hardly use them...

...HE SEEMS TO HAVE DIVERTED FROM THE TOPIC.
Um
IT'S ABOUT TIME I LEFT. IF NOT, I'LL GET SCOLDED AGAIN
HE CAME ALONG.
Ah!
OH YEAH WHERE IS JAKE TODAY?
You couldn't have came alone.
BUT HE SHOULD BE AT THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE NOW
WE CAME HERE ON INSPECTION, BUT I WILFULLY RAN OFF BY MYSELF AGAIN.
JAKE MUST BE GETTING SCOLDED BY THE FRUSTRATED PRINCIPAL.
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE?
She actually climbed onto the fence
EH? WHAT'S THAT GIRL DOING?
AH?
YOU MADE HIM DO SOMETHING LIKE AGAIN HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU RAN OFF
AH!
AH! BUT IT WAS ME WHO PULLED RADI AWAY TODAY...
Kya

REIN!?
YOU KNOW HER?
SHE'S MY LITTLE SISTER!
SHE'S ACTUALLY AFRAID OF HEIGHTS YOU KNOW!
REIN! WHAT'S WRONG?
SISTER MIERU?
DON'T COME OVER!
!?
I'M ALRIGHT!

AHHHH
Where is it?
WHAT'S UP THERE?
MY WORKSHEET FLEW OUT OF THE WINDOW AND GOT STUCK IN THAT TREE
BUT WE COULDN'T SEE WHERE IT WAS SO REINI USED HER MAGIC TO GO UP THERE TO GET IT FOR ME
I CAN'T USE THAT KIND OF MAGIC... SO
OH... BUT NOW REINI CAN'T GET BACK DOWN
I CAN GET DOWN ON MY OWN!
SINCE I CAN COME UP, I CAN DEFINITELY GET DOWN!
Don't bother about me!
tremble
tremble
SHE'S SO STUBBORN
SWOOSH
AH!
AIYA!

AH!
REIN!!
FWOOSH
ZAAA

RATTLE
Freeze!
MIERU! HOLD IT THERE! DON'T MOVE!
IT STOPPED!
ARE YOU OKAY? HOLD ONTO ME!
Fwoosh

Then I shall...
SWOOSH
Return to position!
CLANK
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW, MIERU
I even shocked myself!
DON'T YOU GUYS THINK THE SPELL I USED JUST NOW WAS FANTASTIC?
Hey!
Yeah, it was great!
IF IT'S YOU, YOU DON'T EVEN NEED MAGIC TO STOP IT FROM FALLING.
BLUSH
YEAH
CLANK
Ah... I used too much strength...
REIN!
THIS IS GREAT, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

SMILE
REINI, MIERU REALLY IS SERIOUSLY STUDYING.
THAT SPELL SHE USED, SHE ONLY JUST LEARNT IT TODAY
CRUCHA
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
I SAW IT ALL! YOU WERE AMAZING!
AH! I'M SORRY, I WON'T MISS LESSONS AGAIN!
THUD
MIERU!
THUD
WAAAH
ROSETTE!

How finally believed me...
ROSETTE
.....
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR NOT BELIEVING YOUR DETERMINATION
IS THAT SO?
EH?
BEFORE THAT, YOU STILL COULDN'T CAST A PROPER FREEZE SPELL
BUT YOU'VE FINALLY SUCCEEDED!
AS LONG AS I'M SERIOUS, I CAN DEFINITELY DO IT
Ah so embarrassing
SISTER MIERU!
AND— THANKS FOR SAVING ME
I... ALSO BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT MAGIC NOW,
SHE DIDN'T DARE SAY SUCH WORDS BEFORE...
REIN!
BUT, NEXT TIME, UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, DON'T COME LOOKING FOR ME!
It's too scary!

WAIT FOR ME! RADI!

RADI?

Could it be..

MIERU, THAT'S GREAT, SO I'LL BE GOING NOW.

Bye!

Eh?

RADI?

Uh!

Well said!

Yeah!

THERE'S NO NEED,

HE'S COME TO FETCH ME ALREADY

WAIT!

I'LL WALK YOU TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

So it was this school

MIERU?

YOU TWO ARE TOGETHER AGAIN?

HE STILL DARES TO JUST SAY "HEY". HE'S OBVIOUSLY ANGRY ALREADY!

RADI!

RUSTLE

HEY!

Jaka!

FLASH

Change!

Ah!

DEPRESSED

LET'S GO! YOU HAVE TO GO GREET THE PRINCIPAL!

Jake forced him to change back with magic.

WHY DOES JAKE HAVE TO HELP ME WITH THIS SPELL...?

Shape-shifting is usually done by one's self.

Radi Lost.

AND I WASN'T PLAYING I REALLY DID HAVE A LOOK AROUND

MUST YOU MAKE THINGS SOUND SO BAD? MAYBE I'VE ONLY JUST MET HER

Change back now!

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE TO INSPECT THE SCHOOL TODAY, BUT YOU LEFT ME TO DEAL WITH THE PRINCIPAL ALONE!

THAT MEANS YOU RAN OFF TO PLAY AGAIN!

AH! RADI IS TOTALLY LYING!

EVEN THOUGH HE KNOWS THEY'LL QUARREL, HE STILL SAYS IT ANYWAY

WHEN RADI IS TALKING TO JAKE HE CAN SAY WHATEVER HE WANTS

Don't make yourself sound so great!

There's nothing wrong anyway! The principal wanted to talk to Jake after all.

DON'T GO TOO FAR, RADI!

No wonder he says that. Fighting will strengthen a relationship.

AH... BUT IT'S BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP THAT THEY CAN DO THAT.

YOU SAW MY UGLY TRANSFORMATION
THE SPELL HAS BEEN BROKEN
EH? OH YEAH
THE MAGIC YOU PUT ON ME TO LET ME ENJOY SCHOOL LIFE HAS BEEN BROKEN
WHAT A PITY
?
Was that a spell?
IF I WAS REALLY A STUDENT
I WOULD HAVE DEFINITELY ASKED YOU OUT
BLUSH
WHA... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
AHA HAHA!
BUT I'M NOT SAYING ANYTHING NOW,
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'LL ENTER THE PALACE TO LISTEN TO MY PROBLEMS? I'LL WAIT TILL THEN...
EH
HE'S ALWAYS FOOLING AROUND!
...H... IS THIS PROOF OF OUR GOOD RELATIONSHIP?
!?

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雛菊的浪漫史

THE NEW MOON THIEF HAS SHOWN UP AGAIN!
THIS PERSON, NEW MOON, IS THE LATEST DISTURBANCE TO THE CITY.
HE STEALS MONEY FROM RICH AND PRESTIGIOUS FAMILIES.
THERE'S BEEN A LOT MORE NEWS ON NEW MOON LATELY.
HE'S BEEN APPEARING MORE LATELY.
NEW MOON IS HERE AGAIN.

IS THIS PERSON NEW MOON?
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL, MAYWOOD DAISY-SAN
WHO IS IT?!
I RESPECT YOUR FAMILY SO I WILL TELL YOU NOW.
YOUR FAMILY
MAY BE BEING TARGET-ED.
WA!
HE SAYS TO BE CAREFUL
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
IS THIS REALLY NEW MOON?

NOTHING'S WRONG, MOTHER.
SECURITY'S NOT SO GOOD LATELY, SO BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU GO TO SCHOOL.
OKAY?
YES, YES. I'M GOING NOW.
AH? DAISY, YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL?
FATHER IS THE MANAGER OF A CORPORATION.
HALF OF HIS JOB IS GETTING INVESTORS, SO HE'S OFTEN OVER OVERSEAS AND NOT AT HOME.
THAT'S WHY MOTHER AND FATHER'S COMMUNICATION IS NOT SO GOOD.
SO THAT'S WHY I NEED TO STAY STRONG

WHERE IS MOTHER?
MAYWOOD DAISY-SAN, YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL
MISS! THERE'S BIG TROUBLE! OUR FAMILY RECEIVED A NOTICE!
AH?
THIS NOTICE ... IS IT REALLY NEW MOON?
IN THREE DAYS, AT NIGHT, I WILL SNEAK IN AT THE DESIGNATED TIME
NEW MOON
MISTRESS WENT TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE POLICE.
MISS?
MISS! MISTRESS IS BACK!
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S REAL OR NOT... I WILL PROTECT MY FAMILY!
IF IT'S LIKE THIS,
MOTHER! WHAT DID THE POLICE SAY...
DAISY! YOU SHOULD BE I'VE EXCITED! BROUGHT YOUR NEW FIANCÉ!
HOW WILL MOTHER SOLVE IT?

HELLO, I'M TAKUSHIMA TAKAISHIN.
I WILL STAY AND PROTECT YOU.
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN THE ONE WHO GOT THE WARNING, BUT YOU CAN RELAX NOW.
NOT BAD, RIGHT? HE GRADUATED FROM A FAMOUS UNIVERSITY.
WAIT A MINUTE! WHY IS THIS ALL SO SUDDEN?
MOTHER, DIDN'T YOU GO TO THE POLICE?
You gave me a shock!
AFTER WE TALKED, I FOUND OUT HE WAS QUITE YOUNG
I DID GO, BUT THEN I BUMPED INTO HIM.
HE SAW MY SURPRISED FACE, SO HE CAME OVER AND TALKED TO ME.
EVEN SO, YOU DON'T JUST PRETEND SOMEONE'S YOUR SON-IN-LAW!
How did that happen? I'm stranded
REALLY ...
DAISY-SAN REALLY HAS HER OWN OPINIONS.
BUT FOR NOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF.

I AM A POLICE OFFICER. I HEAR THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE IS NOT HOME

YOUR MOTHER IS ALSO UNSAFE. I WAS WORRIED, SO SHE INVITED ME TO CHECK AROUND.

LEAVE THIS CASE TO ME

WHAT ...

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I AM NOT FORCING MYSELF! I WILL PROTECT THIS FAMILY!

YOU SAY YOU WILL PROTECT THIS FAMILY?

YOU ARE VERY CUTE, SO YOU ARE ALSO IN DANGER. YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME TO KEEP YOU SAFE.

ABOUT BEING YOUR FAMILY'S SON-IN-LAW, I AM VERY HAPPY TO ACCEPT.

THIS IS ALL MY FAULT!

THIS GUY IS REALLY ANNOYING!

I DON'T ACCEPT YOU AS MY FIANCÉ!

EVERYTHING YOU SAID WAS NOT RELATED TO THE CASE! WHO KNOWS IF YOU'RE EVEN RELIABLE!

DAISY...

Doesn't matter...

ALL THE THINGS SHE SAID.

SO NEW MOON'S NOTICE WAS TAPED ON THE TEA POT?

WHAT?
I THINK, DURING THIS TIME, YOU WILL OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME!
DAISY, YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE IT UP ALREADY! TAKUSHIMA-SAN DECIDED TO LIVE WITH US UNTIL THE NOTICE DAY.
YOU REALLY ARE A POLICE OFFICER!
THERE WERE UNNATURAL MARKS ON IT.
AWA!
THAT'S RIGHT! HOW DID YOU KNOW?
THIS IS MY FAMILY AND I WILL PROTECT IT MYSELF!
I ALREADY SAID.
WHAT IS THIS ANNOYING BASTARD THINKING?
DAISY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? IT'S DINNER TIME!
I'M NOT EATING!

MOTHER DIDN'T CLEARLY EXPLAIN WHY HE'S MY FIANCE!
I DIDN'T EVEN ASK YOU TO PROTECT MY FAMILY!
!?
CLACK
BE QUIET, DON'T SCREAM.
I WAS RIGHT, THIS FAMILY IS BEING TARGETED.
NEW MOON!
I'M NOT GOING TO ARGUE!SY NOT EATING.
HELLO?
AH... A PRO CON?
YOU KNOW HIM?
HE'S HERE. WE'RE GOING TO HIDE.
WATCH OUT FOR TAKU-SHIMA. HE'S A PRO CON.
TODAY I'M HERE TO CAUTION YOU.
"I WAS RIGHT"?
HOW DID YOU EVEN GET IN?
AH! LET GO OF ME!

CLACK

HURRY AND STOP HIM!

!?

!?

WHAT IS HE HOLDING?

TAKU-SHIMA? WHY IS HE COMING OUT OF THE GUEST ROOM?

WATCH CLOSELY.

WHAT WAS HE DOING HERE?

WAIT FOR THREE DAYS TO FIND OUT.

VERY SUSPICIOUS...

NORMALLY WHEN SOMEONE HEARS SOMETHING THEY STOP

スウ!

IF YOU WISH TO LISTEN, WE'LL SWITCH LOCATIONS.

THIS PLACE IS TOO EYE-CATCHING.

THIS MUST BE A FAKE.

I DID NOT SEND A NOTICE OUT.

THE ONE WHO SENT THAT NOTICE TO US?

YOU'RE NOT...

YOU SAW HIM TOO. THAT'S JUST ONE OF HIS TRICKS
HE SENDS OUT NOTICES UNDER NEW MOON'S NAME THEN ENTERS AS A POLICE OFFICER
THE POLICE OFFICER TAKUSHIMA TAKAISHIN
THIS IS THE FAKE NEW MOON WHO DID THE CRIMES
I BET HE'LL PULL OFF THE JOB TOMORROW.
THERE WILL BE SOMETHING MISSING FROM THIS HOUSE TOMORROW.
IS THIS TRUE?
That's so horrible!
WHY IS THERE SUCH SCUM LIKE HIM?
TOMORROW, IF HE DOES THE THINGS YOU PREDICTED,
I'LL HELP YOU!
NEW MOON DOESN'T NEED SOMEONE IMITATING!
I'LL BE SURE TO CATCH HIM
IMITATING SOMEONE'S NAME IN ORDER TO STEAL.
YES, HE'S ALREADY USED THIS TRICK SEVERAL TIMES

I'LL...

GIVE YOU THIS TO EAT!

HAH, WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

YOU THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

YOU'RE REALLY INTERESTING

ARE YOU EVEN RELIABLE?

SO YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, DON'T DEPEND ON YOUR FAMILY

NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY STEALING THINGS IS STEALING THINGS

WHY WOULD YOU NEED TO STEAL RED BEAN BREAD?

BECAUSE I LOVE TO STEAL FOOD.

I ONLY STEAL TARGETED ITEMS

I ALREADY GAVE YOU A WARNING.

Don't blame me later.

RED BEAN BREAD?

I DIDN'T PUT ANY POISON IN IT.

IT WAS JUST STOLEN FROM YOUR HOME

YES, AND BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU'D HELP ME, OF COURSE I WOULD LAUGH!

What are you saying?

YOU REALLY ARE A THIEF.

STRANGE BASTARD!
IS HE A BAD GUY OR A GOOD GUY...
HE REALLY IS A BIG THIEF.
GAVE ME A HEADS-UP...
TAKUSHIMA-SAN, HOW DO WE FIX THIS?
I FOUND NO SIGNS OF ANYTHING ELSE.
I HAVE STOLEN ALL THE CLOCKS IN YOUR HOME.
NEW MOON
WHAT?
AH! AH! AH! AH!
MISS! NEW MOON, HE...
HE MUST BE ONE OF US.
IT JUST REPRESENTS THAT HE CAN JUST CASUALLY GET IN.
HE SAID HE'D STEAL ALL THE CLOCKS IN THE HOUSE IN THE NOTICE

I ALREADY NOTICED YESTERDAY.
I THINK YOU CAN COME UP FROM THE WINDOW BEHIND THE STAIRS.
THE LOCK FOR THE WINDOW IS BROKEN.
AND THE OUTSIDE LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN WALKED ON.
AH, I FOUND A CLOCK.
TAKUSHIMA-SAN IS SO GREAT!
Daisy he's perfect!
IF IT WASN'T HIMSELF WHO STOLE IT!
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I SAW IT ALL YESTERDAY!
TAKUSHIMA CAME IN HERE AND THEN TOOK SOMETHING OUTSIDE!
REALLY, DAISY?
DAISY-SAN! THAT PERSON MUST BE FULL MOON IN DISGUISE!
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
AH?
THAT PERSON WASN'T NEW MOON, NEW MOON WAS WITH ME!
DAISY?
I SAW HIM! I REALLY SAW HIM!

THIS WINDOW NEEDS EXTRA SECURITY MAYWOOD-SAN, WHERE'S THE CLOCK?
IN THE SECOND FLOOR'S SAFE. LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK.
HE'S TRYING TO TRICK YOU.
IF I THINK ABOUT MY MOTHER WORRYING, I CAN'T TELL HER ABOUT FULL MOON.
IT MUST BE NEW MOON IN DISGUISE! HE KNOWS I'M ON TO HIM.
ONLY YOU AND I SHOULD CARRY ONE.
Really?
BECAUSE BOTH ARE NEEDED TO OPEN THE SAFE, WE SHOULD SEPARATE THEM.
HERE IT IS.
SO THIS IS THE SECOND FLOOR'S SAFE.
YES, THERE ARE ONLY TWO KEYS.
I DON'T FEEL SAFE IF I CARRY IT WITH ME, BUT IF TAKUSHIMA-SAN HAS IT—
MOTHER!
THIS IDEA ISN'T BAD, IS IT? TAKUSHIMA-SAN.
YES

FINE, I'LL CREATE MY OWN EVIDENCE TO ARREST YOU!

THAT MEANS YOU'VE ACCEPTED ME! I'M SO HAPPY!

IT SEEMS THAT YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME EVERYWHERE TODAY.

YES, YOUR RELATIONSHIP HAS FINALLY GOTTEN BETTER! I'M HAPPY!

AH?

WHAT DOES THAT DO?

IT'S FOR INSPECTIONS

I'M WATCHING HOW LONG YOU CAN LAUGH FOR.

IF YOU KNOW IT, TELL ME!

YOU WANT TO GO OUTSIDE?

IT'S VERY CLOSE. I COULD TAKE YOU.

OF COURSE NOT!

HOW IS NEW MOON GOING TO EXPOSE HIM?

THE PLAN HAS FAILED!

I WAS FOLLOWING HIM, BUT NOW HE THINKS I'VE ACCEPTED HIM!

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO NOW IS PRETEND I LOVE HIM.

BESIDES, HOW WILL HE EVEN GET IN?
FINE! DON'T TAKE ONE THEN!
I WANT IT.
YOU REALLY ARE HILARIOUS!
... TAKUSHIMA-SAN REALLY DID AS YOU SAID.
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO EXPOSE HIM?
THIS IS A SPECIAL PLACE.
YOU WANT ME FOR SOMETHING?
YOU WERE THINKING OF FISHING ME UP?

YOU'RE A THIEF.
OUR GOALS ARE THE SAME. BUT I FEEL LIKE YOU ARE A BAD GUY.
I ALREADY KNOW THOUGH.
YOU KNOW ...
I WANT TO PROTECT MY FAMILY, WILL YOU HELP ME?
IF YOU'RE ASKING ME FOR HELP, THEN YOU HAVE A LOT OF COURAGE.
DON'T YOU FEEL THAT I'M TRICKING YOU SO I TOLD YOU FAKE THINGS?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO PROTECT MY FAMILY AND TO BE CAREFUL!
YOU AREN'T GOING TO STEAL ANYTHING FROM MY FAMILY, SO WHY DID YOU WARN ME?
SINCE I LIKE RED BEAN BREAD, I SHALL HELP YOU.
I LIKE IT.
BUT THERE IS A CATCH. YOU HAVE TO DO AS I SAY.
IF YOU REALLY ARE GOING TO LIE TO ME, I ADVISE YOU NOT TO USE THIS STYLE.

IS THAT OKAY?
AH ... OKAY.
FROM TOMORROW ON, I WILL COME THROUGH THE DOOR.
NEXT TIME, PREPARE OTHER THINGS.
I don't want just red bean bread.
SEE YA.
IF HE'S HELPING I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TRUST HIM.
HOW ARE YOU TODAY?

COMING!
DAISY-SAN, THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION
AH...
I CAME FOR THE MEETING.
NEW MOON!?
Wait?
TAKU-SHIMA-SAN,
MY FRIEND IS HERE TO LISTEN TO YOU IDEAS FOR CAPTURING NEW MOON
May we?
YES, OF COURSE.
HELLO, I AM TAKU-SHIMA TA-KAISHIN, POLICE OFFICER.
HELLO, I'M ATARASHI! SHINGET-SU.
AH, SO THIS IS YOUR REAL NAME?
I have seen Takashima-san working before.
PLEASE TELL ME SOME THINGS ABOUT NEW MOON
OKAY
SO YOU'RE IGNORING ME
AND FINALLY WE GET TO THE VAULT ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
AND THIS WAS THE ITEM THAT WAS BEING TARGETED.

ISN'T HE YOUR TRUSTED FRIEND?

That isn't the problem.

I THINK AVERAGE POLICEMEN WOULDN'T REVEAL THAT MUCH INFORMATION TO JUST ANYONE.

I HAVE A QUESTION.

YOU ARE TELLING SOMEONE SO MUCH INFORMATION, AREN'T YOU WORRIED?

THE VAULT HAS TWO KEYS.

IT WAS DAISY-SAN'S IDEA TO SEPARATE THEM. DAISY-SAN AND MAYWOOD-SAN EACH HAVE ONE.

YOU ARE SUCH A FAKE POLICE-MAN!

IF THE KEYS ARE SAFE, THEN THERE'S NO PROBLEM.

ALL AROUND YOUR HOUSE ARE POLICE FORCES, AND BESIDES, WE HAVE THE PERFECT PLAN

IF I'M HERE, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY.

.....

IF YOU FEEL UNSAFE WITH IT, YOU COULD GIVE IT TO ME.

Ah...you'll be

I WAS RIGHT... IT WAS JUST A WILD GUESS.

HOW DID YOU KNOW...?

AREN'T THE KEYS WITH YOU RIGHT NOW?

ZIL...
I ALREADY SAID THIS TO YOU, YOU DON'T NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF.
YOU REALLY LOVE TO JOKE.
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT WE'LL GET MARRIED.
EVEN IF YOU DEPEND ON ME, I DON'T MIND.
NO NEED!
IF YOU WERE TO STEAL IT, IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME.
I COULD PRETEND IT'S REAL.
MY MOTHER WAS ONLY JOKING WHEN SHE SAID THAT!
.....
YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL HER FEELINGS, YOU REALLY DON'T SEEM LIKE A POLICE OFFICER.
DO YOU NOT SEE YOU ARE BEING TOO PUSHY?
SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.
I REALLY DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER IT!

THA-THANKS, NEW...

CALL ME SHIN-GETSU ONLY THAT

SHIN-GETSU!

SO COOL!

YOU ARE SO CARE-FREE.

WHICH MEANS YOU ARE NOT SUITED TO BEING A THIEF.

.....

OF COURSE NOT.

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THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME.

EVERY TIME I FIGHT HIM, I CAN NEVER WIN.

Uph every time.

WOW, I WONDER WHO GOT INTO THE ARGUMENT WITH THAT BASTARD IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I DON'T WANT HIS CRIMES TO ALSO BECOME MINE.

HE ONLY STEALS VALU-ABLE ITEMS.

I REMEMBER HE ONCE SAID HE STEALS WITH A DRAGON.

IT'S NOT THAT HE DOESN'T LIKE PEOPLE ASKING THIS.

AH, RIGHT!

... WRONG ... I AM SHIN-GETSU RIGHT NOW!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIS FACE IN DAYLIGHT.

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU DON'T KNOW?

THE NAME NEW MOON WAS ORIGINALLY USED TO TRACK DOWN SCAMMED ITEMS.

BUT AS I STOLE MORE AND MORE, NEW AND MORE VALUABLE ITEMS WERE TARGETED

That was what happened

YOU STOLE SCAMMED ITEMS?

AH

HE REALLY ISN'T THAT BAD

RIGHT NOW I SEE

YESTERDAY NIGHT, BEFORE I WENT TO LOOK FOR YOU,
TAKUSHIMA SAID SOMETHING GOOD AND MADE YOUR MOTHER GIVE HER KEY TO HIM.
So they were talking about the vault's key.
WHICH OF YOUR MOTHER'S KEYS DOES TAKUSHIMA HAVE?
EH?
Y-YES!
OH RIGHT, ABOUT THE VAULT'S KEYS.
DON'T GET TOO EXCITED YET, YOU CAN'T TRUST ME.
YOU HAVE TO PROTECT YOURSELF.
REALLY?
HE'S DECIDED TO GET THE OTHER KEY AND TAKE ACTION TONIGHT.
ABOUT THIS INCIDENT, TAKUSHIMA DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
DIDN'T THE NOTICE SAY TOMORROW?
TONIGHT, WE SHALL GO EARLIER AND SEE HOW IT'S GOING.

I KNOW.

YOU REALLY KNOW?

R-REALLY.

THANK YOU! SHIN-GETSU!

THEN KEEP IT UP.

AH—

HE JUST WON'T TELL ME.

SHINGETSU REALLY IS A FAKE NAME.

WHAT IS HIS REAL NAME?

WHY ISN'T HE HURRYING UP?
WHEN IT WAS RAY TIME, I DIDN'T FEEL I DIDN'T THINK ANY-MY
SO SCARY!
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RIGHT NOW TAKUSHIMA IS WAITING IN THE LIVING ROOM.

I WAS JUST THERE
HE'S WAITING FOR THE LIGHTS TO GO OFF.
THEN HOW IS...
THEN HOW CAN WE SET-TLE THIS?
CAN YOU DO AS I SAY RIGHT NOW?
YES I CAN!
IF YOU DO THIS YOU WOULD BE SUSPECTED.
DOESN'T MATTER.
I ALREADY PREPARED.
THE REST IS UP TO YOU.
I WILL COME AND SAVE YOU WHEN IT GETS DANGER-OUS.
WHEN IT'S YOUR BUSINESS YOU TELL ME NOT TO TRUST YOU.
THEN YOU TELL ME TO TRUST YOU.

MIZUHO: WELL, THAT WAS SURE HARD TO DO THE EDITING TYPESETTING PROOF-READING AND QUALITY CHECKING (MOSTLY BY MYSELF) NEMU OF COURSE HELPED BY CLEANING ONLY BUBBLES SAVED ME LIKE 10 MINUTES OF MY LIFE?

NEMU CHEESE: WHAT? ONLY THAT MUCH TIME? THAT MAKES ME FEEL SAD MY JOB WAS ORIGINALLY TO ONLY PROOFREAD! YOU WANTED ME TO CLEAN BUBBLES WHEN YOU KNOW HOW LAZY I AM!

MIZUHO: SURE, YOU SAVED AT LEAST 10

MINUTES OF MY TIME WORKING ON IT SO IT DON'T REALLY MATTER. BUT REALLY THIS WAS QUITE THE LONG-TERM WORK SINCE LIKE HALF THE THINGS HAD TO BE REDRAWN BY HAND >.<

SALA: UH YEAH, SORRY FOR THE LATE RELEASE, WE FELT LAZY

MIZUHO: I WAS WORKING THE WHOLE TIME THOUGH X.X THIS RANT PAGE IS PRETY HARD TO FILL UP WELL THE ROCKIN' HEAVEN SCANS ARE GETTING CLEANED PRETTY FAST GUESS I GAINED A LITTLE SPEED FROM CLEANING THIS ONE ALREADY HAVE CHAPTER 20 DONE 1/3 OF CHAPTER 21 DONE THEN SKIP BACK TO CHAPTER 19

HE ALREADY KNOWS YOU HAVE THE KEYS ON YOU
SO TAKE THEM OUT AND LEAVE THEM BESIDE YOUR PILLOW FOR HIM TO STEAL.
CLINK
CLACK
.....
HM.

WHO ARE YOU?
I AM HERE TO STEAL WHAT THE FAKE NEW MOON WANTED TO STEAL!
THE REAL NEW MOON!
THERE!
THERE THEY ARE!
STUPID! POLICE OFFICERS COME IMMED-IATELY!
That's sad.
WHY SO WEAK ?
WHAT ...
Hurry up! This way!

DON'T RUN!
I WILL IMMEDIATELY STEAL WHAT THE FAKE NEW MOON DIDN'T GET TO FIRST!
AS LONG AS SOMEONE COMES, YOU ARE THE FAKE NEW MOON WHO DIDN'T GET TO STEAL THE ITEMS FIRST.
THIS IS BAD!
MY KEYS ARE GONE!
ARE YOU OKAY?
MISS!
DAISY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
MY KEYS ARE WITH TAKUSHIMA-SAN...
MOTHER! WHERE ARE YOUR KEYS?
UHN ...
ARE YOU OKAY?
TAKUSHIMA-SAN? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT HE TOOK IT AWAY.
AYA! TAKUSHIMA-SAN!
TAKUSHIMA-SAN!

WHERE IS IT? TAKUSHIMA-SAN!

HERE IT IS! THIS IS NEW MOON'S TARGET.

I WILL DEFINITELY STEAL WHAT THE FAKE NEW MOON WON'T GET TO FIRST!

YOU CAN DO IT? THAT'S THE BEST!

BOTH KEYS ARE IN MY POCKET...

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IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT NEW MOON DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE KEYS.

TAKUSHIMA WILL THINK THIS IS A BIG CHANCE.

I WILL BE EXTRA CAREFUL AND NOT TAKE THE KEYS. THE LIGHTS WILL GO OFF

NEW MOON

EVERYONE, LET'S STAY AND WATCH! THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE SO WE DON'T NEED TO BE AFRAID!

DAMN.

RIGHT NOW, THAT WAS THE REAL NEW MOON.

WHEN HE'S DONE, HE WILL COME BACK.

SO THE SECOND-FLOOR VAULT SHOULD BE EXTRA SECURED.

BEFORE THE POLICE GET BACK, I SHALL WATCH IT MYSELF.

EVERYONE, THIS PLACE IS TOO DANGEROUS, PLEASE GO ELSEWHERE

I ALSO WANT TO STAY AND WATCH THIS PLACE

AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE MANY PEOPLE WATCH THE SAFE.
SO YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT LET HIM STAY IN THE ROOM ALONE
YOU WILL USE THIS TIME TO TURN OFF THE LIGHTS SO HE WILL THINK NEW MOON HAS ARRIVED.
THE KEYS ARE ALREADY IN PLACE, THE POLICE ARE ALL GONE
How were longer will have to wait?
THERE WILL NOT BE MUCH TIME UNTIL NEW MOON APPEARS.
Right. Takashima-san?
THE THINGS ARE STILL IN THE SAFE.
THEN WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED,
THEN YOU WILL SHOW EVERYONE THAT THE SAFE HAS NOT BEEN OPENED BEFORE
HOW IS IT, DAISY?
IT HASN'T BEEN OPENED. AND BESIDES, TAKU-SHIMA-SAN HAS THE KEYS.
THEN THE POWER WILL BE CUT.
Wow! It's possible!
THEN HE WILL LURE THE POLICE AWAY AND ENTER THIS ROOM.

DON'T MOVE! TAKUSHIMA-SAN!
CLACK
THE POWER IS OUT!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
PERFECT TIMING! HE'S COMING OUT SOON.
IS IT NEW MOON?
I AM ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY ARE YOU OPENING THE SAFE?
AH...
TAKU-SHIMA-SAN!
NEW MOON, HE ..
ARE YOU OKAY?
UH...

WE ALREADY KNOW. THE REPORT SAYS THAT THE REAL THIEF IS YOU.
YOU FELL INTO THE REAL NEW MOON'S TRAP.
ALL YOUR POLICE OFFICERS ARE YOUR PARTNERS IN CRIME.
SHUT UP!
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キャああああ
DON'T COME OVER HERE!
YOU'VE DONE YOUR SET-UP VERY WELL.
BUT I WON'T BE ARRES-TED.
FROM HERE, I'LL TAKE A STEP BACK.
!?

NEW MOON!
DIDN'T I SAY I WOULD COME?
ALL THE POLICE OFFICERS HERE!
ARREST TAKUSHIMA!
SORRY I PUT YOU THROUGH THAT DANGEROUS SITUATION.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU FORCE YOURSELF, YOU WILL NEVER HAVE AS MUCH STRENGTH AS HIM.
WA- HE GOT CAUGHT!
THANKS.

WAIT!
MISS!
MISS! ARE YOU OKAY?
MISS!
I'M GOING TO GET THE ONIGIRI, THEN GO HOME
GOOD BYE.
EH?
WAIT A SEC!
NEW MOON!
YOU NEED TO GO NOW?
WILL YOU... COME SEE ME AGAIN?
THE THINGS YOU JUST SAID,
ARE ALREADY TOO LATE.
IF YOU CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ME, YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL OF GETTING STOLEN FROM!
NO, I WOULD BE CHASED.

AFTER I CATCH YOU, I'LL TIE YOU UP!
EVEN IF YOU HADN'T SAID ANYTHING, I WOULD STILL FOLLOW YOU!
BECAUSE...
I...
MY HEART HA ALREADY BEEN CAPTURED BY YOU
EH?
NO,
I WON'T LET ANYONE CATCH ME.
DONE, IT DONE. LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL CATCH ME SOON.

Bonus Chapter / END

謝謝大家閱讀到最後。這是本書的後記。這次的作品都是畫一些我喜歡的人物設定，所以非常的開心！（只有我啦一）我小的時候最想當，卻絕對當不了的就是魔法師跟忍者（受到電視卡通的影響很大。）一直很想試試坐在掃把上飛（這是最基本的…）或是射飛鏢看看。（笑）不過我倒是有模仿過忍者。用色紙或廣告紙來折飛鏢（稍微重一點的話，就會飛得比較快、比較遠，我還做到這麼仔細呢！（笑）我很喜歡做勞作。）所以，能用漫畫來畫出魔法師真是太幸福了！也畫了雖然不是忍者，但有點類似的怪盜，好幸福哦！（我也很喜歡怪盜哦！）各位讀者，你們覺得如何呢？如果各位喜歡的話，我會非常的高興。

美惠琉還有繼續在打工哦～的喲→不過天數有減少。

Natsuna kawase

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・我是因為很喜歡魔法的東西才想畫它。不過畫了之後，才知道還真不容易呢。我喜歡去設定人物情節還有世界觀，所以很高興的在那邊左想右想，連作品中沒出來的部份都設想好了。最難的就是說明。不知道有沒有順利地傳達給各位讀者呢？不過，就算各位不去特別注意我的設定，仍可以看得很開心，我是以這樣的想法在畫畫的。每一話的故事都是當期就結束的小短篇，在漫畫裡總共收錄了3話，所以有關國家跟魔法的說明一共就說了3次，不知各位是否都記起來了呢？

・在之前的作品「神秘國之物語」後，我就畫了很多短篇的作品，然後接下來畫的這部「青金石之王冠」，又是一個異世界的故事，我一邊心想這樣好嗎？一邊還是很開心的在畫畫。如果各位能在吐嘈「怎麼又是王子啊—」的同時，也喜歡這部作品的話就好了。我們一定喜歡吧？王子！（笑）

第3話 結束後・

・怪力少女我也畫得很開心哦。我最近把叉子折彎了…（而且我也不是什麼怪力…）（震撼！）然後那一瞬間，自己安慰自己「是這個鬲匙柄太軟了！」…… 我想美惠琉剛開始的時候，一定也是這種感覺吧。然後等到習慣之後，就心裡想著「又來了」卻還是不願承認的心情吧。（笑）

・在第3話畫了魔法學校，我好喜歡有關學校的東西哦——！而且也很夢幻呢——！瞧我高興的呢。（每次我都會著迷於某事而搞得心情很High。）像是校會跟制服，我喜歡那種在相處的場所或時間上有限制。新角色也陸續的一點一點在露臉，之後的故事都會現到他們。就請各位期待囉。

・此時的王子心情不太好・

這是前所未有，令我印象最深刻的一部作品了。若照我原本設想的故事的話，這本是收錄不下的，是個有2、3回的完全不一樣的故事，至少有3種不同的東西出來。這次是含著淚水把我最想畫的東西刪掉，希望以後有機會以別的形式來把它們畫出來，為了配合頁數，所以無法在劇情裡安排推理聚破案的情節。（出場人物也刪去了3人，由此可知，我原本是打算畫多長了吧。）而且這是我出道以來，第一次在畫畫途中，感冒發燒還繼續把它畫完，健康的管理真的很重要，我已經在反省了。（還特地大老遠請山代遠波小姐來幫忙，帶給了很多人麻煩，正在反省中。）我很喜歡日本味的東西！但是沒想到它竟然這麼難畫，我會更加努力的。從這時候開始，自己迷上了這個風潮，一不小心還買了二手的和服。

雖然過程滿辛苦的，不過能像這樣畫漫畫，然後各位讀者能看得很高興的話，那些苦就根本不算什麼了。我是因為想畫開心的東西而開心的在畫畫，所以這份快樂如果能夠傳達一些出去的話就好了。我今後也會更加努力下去的。所以請各位務必要繼續看下去哦！

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EHHH? YOU SURE HE CAN EDIT?

HE CAN JUST BE THE MASCOT IF HE CAN'T

WHAT?

That group over there's watching you, be careful.

HEY SALA, YOU GO BOTHER HIM! TRY ANYTHING TO GET HIM!

HEY! WANNA JOIN SAKURA SHARDS SCANLATION GROUP?

SORRY, NO.

WHAT

WHAT IF I GIVE YOU A COOKIE?

DO I LOOK THAT DESPERATE FOR A COOKIE?

It's chocolate.